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THE NOVEMBER COURT

A Large List of Cases Past Being Disposed of.

JUDGE LOVE ON THE BENCH.

Willis Johnstonbaugh of State College sentenced to 2 years and 3 months in the Penitentiary for robbing Krumrines Store. Others that were tried.

A FULL AND COMPLETE REPORT.

REPORTED BY W. HARRISON WALKER.

The regular November term of court commenced Monday morning, Nov. 26, at 9 o'clock with President Judge Jno. G. Love on the bench. The Prothonotary M. L. Gardner and Register A. G. Archey occupying their usual places in front of the bench.

Most of the forenoon session was taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions by the several members of the bar. There was an unusually large number of motions etc.

The list of Grand Jurors was then called and 18 answered to their names, and H. H. Oeman, of Worth twp., was appointed by the court as foreman. The court then gave them the usual instructions, and dwelt more particularly on the Keenan-Hobbs case, whereupon they retired to the grand jury rooms to pass upon the bills of indictment which would be laid before them by District Attorney N. B. Spangler.

There are but a few cases on the civil list to be disposed of, all being in the nature of appeals from the judgments rendered by Justice of the Peace in the different sections of the county.

The constables of the several boroughs and townships then made their quarterly return to the court of quarter sessions.

There are quite a large number of criminal cases for trial, more than at any term of court in past years. In the case of Commonwealth vs Harry Condo, of Millheim, charge, adultery, prosecutor, W. H. Runkle Jr., the defendant by his counsel presented a petition in which the defendant waived the finding of the Grand Jury and also entered his plea of guilty. The court suspended sentence, and the defendant agreed to live with his wife Miss Runkle, daughter of the prosecutor.

In the case of Com. vs Mrs. Ada Runkle, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, prosecutor Harry Condo, the prosecutor asked that a nol pro might be entered which was accordingly done. Court adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Court commenced at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Judge Love on the bench. In the case of C. F. Blank and W. B. Gottehall, trading under the firm name of Blank & Gottehall, vs. T. G. Hosterman, appeal. Plea, "non-assempit" a compulsory non suit was entered.

W. B. Musser vs. F. W. Confer, appeal. Plea "non-assempit". Case settled. Harry McKinley vs. Robert McCalmont, Rose McCalmont Shortridge and Mary J. McCalmont, appeal. Plea "non-assempit". Case settled.

A verdict of \$420.93 was rendered in favor of plaintiff in the case of Agnes P. Benner now for the use of Margaret Harrold vs. W. B. Mingle administrator d. b. n. c. t. s. of Geo. Odenkirk, dec'd.

A verdict of \$599.58 was rendered by the jury in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Isaac S. Frain vs. C. M. Bower, administrator of Jno. H. Orndorf, dec'd.

A verdict of \$460.00 was rendered by the jury in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Rebecca Sparr vs. John Ritter, executor of etc. of Margaret Ritter, dec'd.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill of indictment in the case of Commonwealth vs. James Williams, who was indicted for larceny by Mrs. Bartley, and placed the cost of prosecution on the County. Williams was arrested during the Centre County Fair in October last and was given a hearing by squire Harshberger and upon failure to give \$1000, bail, was confined to jail.

Andrew Kern who spent six months in jail by reason of a sentence imposed upon him by the Court was given his final discharge under the insolvent laws.

The Court confirmed "nisi" the inventory and appraisements claimed by widow's in several estates.

Judge Love handed down quite a number of opinions in cases that were argued in Argument Court October last.

Court was called at 9 o'clock Tuesday with Hon. Jno. G. Love on the bench.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Commonwealth vs. Daniel Robb who was charged with malicious mischief by Daniel Robb, his brother. The jury divided the costs,

placing $\frac{1}{2}$ on the prosecutor and $\frac{1}{2}$ on the defendant.

In the case of Com. vs James Murray, charged, 1st committing incestuous fornication. 2nd, felonious assault. 3rd, adultery and bastardy, prosecutrix, Lizzie Murray, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

In another case in which James Murray was defendant, charged by Lizzie Murray with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery, the defendant entered his plea at "guilty" to assault and battery, while the District Attorney directed a "nol pro" to be entered as to the 2nd count, which was aggravated assault and battery.

The court sentenced Murray to pay a fine of \$10 for the use of the county of Centre, pay the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Centre county jail for a period of 30 days.

In the case of Com. vs Chester A. Walker, charged with assault and battery on the person of Mary M. Walker, the grand jury ignored the bill and placed the costs on the prosecutrix.

In the case of Com. vs Willis M. Johnstonbaugh charged, 1st, entering store to commit a felony; 2nd, larceny; 3rd, receiving stolen goods. Prosecutor J. N. Krumrine, of State College. The defendant entered his plea of "guilty" on the 2nd count while the District Attorney directed a "nol pro" to be entered on the 1st and 3rd counts. The court sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution, restore the goods stolen or pay value thereof, and to undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement in the Western penitentiary for a period of 2 years and 3 months.

In the case of Com. vs D. G. Barr, who was charged by H. S. Springer with committing fornication, the Grand Jury ignored the bill and directed the prosecutor to pay the costs. D. G. Barr was discharged from the custody of the sheriff and left at 2:15 p. m. for his home in Patter township.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The jury in the case of Com. vs Jacob Quiggle, et al for cutting timber on the lands of Lehigh Valley Coal & Lumber Co., brought in a verdict of "guilty." Mr. Marsteller, Sup't. was the prosecutor. Immediately after the verdict was given Judge Furst made a motion for a new trial. The court gave him ten days in which to file his reasons.

Harry Stuller entered his plea at guilty in a betrayal case in which Ada Oberheim was the prosecutrix, and was given the usual sentence by the court.

More Than China Can Pay.

Besides the compensation in blood which is being very extensively collected by the allied European powers in China, they are demanding heavy compensation in money. A total indemnity of \$600,000,000 appears to be the size of their claim.

This indemnity seems to be much larger than actual European losses justify. It looks more like retaliation than compensation. Considering the number of executions of Chinese officials already carried out, the heavy punishments inflicted by the most summary military processes on Chinese towns and villages that were the scenes of Boxer outrages, and the many other humiliations put upon China, such as the occupation and desecration of her sacred places, including even the tombs of her dead emperors, moderation might well be shown in making up the claims for indemnity.

Six hundred millions is three times the amount collected by Russia from Turkey as indemnity at the close of the great and costly war of 1877. It is one-half the amount of the greatest war indemnity of modern times—the \$1,250,000,000 levied by Germany on France at the end of the war of 1870.

Some doubt is thrown on the report that our government at Washington is endeavoring to reduce this obviously exorbitant demand, which a Russian official organ declares to be beyond China's ability to pay. But it ought to be true if it is not.—New York World.

The Comptroller of the Currency wants a law that will put national bank directors and officials on the same footing with other customers when it comes to loaning the funds of the bank. He says the lack of such a law is responsible for two thirds of the bank failures.

No wonder the Gould boys wanted a guardian appointed for their titled French brother-in-law. Although millions in debt the Count de Castellane paid \$4 each for cherries, to be served at one of his dinner parties in Paris.

—Prussian blue does not come to us from Prussia. It is a chemical product of which England makes its full share. Irish stew is not an Irish, but an English dish, and Turkish baths did not originate in Turkey, but in Russia.

STATE APPORTIONMENT

New Legislative Districts May be Created.

CENTRE CO LOSES 1 REPRESENTATIVE

Public Ledger Gives Following Comprehensive Review of Apportionment Question—Indicates Where Changes Should be Made.

HOUSE WOULD GAIN THREE MEMBERS

The completion of the census of Pennsylvania and the official announcement of the population of the State by counties has set the politicians to figure on what effect a Senatorial and Representative apportionment by the next Legislature will have on the present representation from the different districts. The State Constitution requires the Legislature to apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts after each United States decennial census. Although the members of the Legislature take an oath to obey the Constitution, there is no duty imposed on them that they approach with more reluctance than the consideration of Apportionment bills. There has been no Senatorial apportionment bill passed since 1874, when the Senatorial districts were increased to 50 by the new Constitution. The inequality of the present Senatorial apportionment is shown by the difference in population between Senator Scott's district, the 5th Philadelphia, which, under the census taken this year, has a population of 50,847, and Senator Martin's district, the 8th Philadelphia, which is credited with a population of 251,561. Senator Martin represents nearly five times as many residents as Senator Scott.

Whenever an attempt has been made to apportion the State into Senatorial districts, the Senators affected by the proposed change have been numerous enough to defeat the bill, or have appealed to their fellow members to stand by them. For 26 years they have been successful in preventing a new apportionment, and the result has been that the greatest inequalities exist in the population represented by the present Senators.

APPORTIONMENT WOULD AFFECT SENATORS.

The Constitution provides that the population, as given in the decennial census, shall be divided by fifty, and that Senatorial districts shall consist of one ratio. When a county shall have one and three-fifths of a ratio, it is entitled to two Senators, but no county shall form a Senatorial district unless it shall contain four-fifths of a ratio, except where the adjoining counties are each entitled to one or more Senators.

The Senatorial ratio under the population of Pennsylvania, as announced by the

Many Deer Were Killed.

The hunting season is nearing its close, and for a truth it can be said that not in ten years or more has there been so much of all kinds of game in this section of the State as there was this year, and hunters have been having all kinds of luck. A larger number of deer was killed the past month than at any time for 15 years, the number aggregating more than 100 in the confines of Centre county forests.

The best sections this year for deer were in the outlying portions of the Alleghenies and in the Seven mountains. Both these districts were about evenly matched in the liberality of the fleet-footed animals, and hunting parties who visited either section came out with from one to as high as 10 deer.

The most successful hunting party heard of this season was one of six nimrods from Keating and Renovo, which spent a week on Trout run and took home 10 fine deer.

Another successful party was the R. A. M. Club, of Potters Mills, this county. This club is composed of 12 young men, namely, J. F. McCoy, F. A. Carson, Wm. McKinney, Wm. Workinger, C. A. McKinney, Samuel Johnson, Edw. Foreman, Frank Moyer, J. H. Bitner, Chas. Lucas, F. W. Sweetwood and Jacob Auman, who spent 10 days on Stony creek, in the Seven mountains, and came home with 4 deer on a 5-pronged buck weighing more than 200 pounds, the largest deer killed in the county this season. They also had a large number of pheasants, rabbits, etc.

Other hunting clubs and individuals fortunate on the trail were the Modocs, of Boalsburg, who secured 4 deer; the Bartholomew party, of State College, 4 deer; a party of four from Beech Creek, 3 deer; the Regulars and Boers, of Penna Valley, 2 deer each; the Getzler party, 3 deer; Jacob Test, of Philipsburg, a 195 pound buck in a four hour's hunt; T. H. Harter

Census Bureau on Wednesday, would be 126,042. If a sincere attempt was made in the next Legislature to pass a Senatorial Apportionment bill, nearly every district in the State would be affected. Philadelphia cannot increase its Senatorial representation by reason of the provision in the Constitution limiting the number of Senators from any county to one-sixth of the entire number. Allegheny, however, would get six Senators instead of four, its present number, and Lancaster and Schuylkill would each lose a Senator, Lebanon, Crawford, Northampton, Lehigh, Erie and Bucks, which have a Senator each, would have to be joined to other counties to make a Senatorial district, as their population is less than four-fifths of a ratio, unless the adjoining counties would be entitled to a Senator.

HOUSE WOULD GAIN THREE MEMBERS.

The ratio for the House under the present population is 31,150. This is obtained by dividing the population by 200, as directed by the Constitution. No apportionment of the House was made after the census of 1890. The last representative Apportionment bill was passed in 1887. The next Legislature, it is believed, will make an effort to divide the State into Representative districts based on the census taken this year. If a Representative Apportionment bill is passed in accordance with the Constitution, it will increase the membership from 204 to 207, and the following changes will be made:

Present	New	Present	New
Adams.....2	1	Lancaster.....2	1
Allegheny.....16	24	Lawrence.....2	1
Armstrong.....2	1	Lebanon.....2	1
Beaver.....2	1	Lehigh.....2	1
Bedford.....2	1	Luzerne.....2	1
Berks.....2	1	Lycoming.....2	1
Blair.....2	1	McKean.....2	1
Bradford.....2	1	Mercer.....2	1
Bucks.....2	1	Mifflin.....2	1
Butler.....2	1	Monroe.....2	1
Cambria.....2	1	Montgomery.....2	1
Cameron.....2	1	Montour.....2	1
Carbon.....2	1	Northampton.....2	1
Centre.....2	1	Northumberland.....2	1
Chester.....2	1	Perry.....2	1
Clarke.....2	1	Philadelphia.....16	16
Crawford.....2	1	Pike.....2	1
Columbia.....2	1	Potter.....2	1
Cumberland.....2	1	Schuylkill.....2	1
Dauphin.....2	1	Snyder.....2	1
Delaware.....2	1	Somerset.....2	1
Elk.....2	1	Sullivan.....2	1
Erie.....2	1	Tioga.....2	1
Fayette.....2	1	Union.....2	1
Franklin.....2	1	Venango.....2	1
Fulton.....2	1	Warren.....2	1
Greene.....2	1	Washington.....2	1
Huntingdon.....2	1	Wayne.....2	1
Indiana.....2	1	Westmoreland.....2	1
Jackson.....2	1	Wyoming.....2	1
Juniata.....2	1	York.....2	1
Lackawanna.....2	1	Totals.....204	207

According to the above table 18 counties, having a total representation of 54 members, will lose one member each, and 11 counties, now represented by 71 members, will gain 21 members. The other 38 counties will hold their present number of Representatives. The greatest gain is made by Allegheny, which now has 16 Representatives, but which, under its present population is entitled to 24. Philadelphia, Lackawanna and Luzerne would only gain two members each.

and Joseph Rightnoor, of this place, one deer each; the Welsh brothers, of Mill Hall, a deer and bear, and a party of Lewisburgers, a deer and a bear.

Emperor, Nicholas a Very Sick Man.

St. PETERSBURG, November 26.—It was rumored here Friday afternoon that Emperor Nicholas is threatened with pectoral complications, which, if they exist, would materially diminish his chances of recovery. Inflammation of the lungs is a common complication of typhoid fever in Russia. Thus far there is no official confirmation of the rumor.

Lacked an Incentive.

The women of Wyoming exercised their right of suffrage to a greater extent in the recent election than ever before, and it is estimated they cast at least 7,000 of the 73,000 votes polled on November 6. They would have polled a great many more votes, the Boston "Globe" thinks, had a woman been running against a man.

The "Public Ledger" Saturday says that one of Quay's henchmen having full knowledge of existing conditions regretfully admits that only 103 members of the next Legislature have signed the pledge to participate in the Quay caucus. On the other hand Mr. Quay in an interview in Washington Friday gave out the statement that he is a sure winner and will be elected to the United States Senate by the General Assembly.

—Foreign dispatches report His Holiness, Pope Leo, ill. He is said to have experienced such fatigue after his visit on Wednesday to the Basilica of St. Peter that he was forced to take to his bed. It is further claimed that he fainted twice.

—Arrangements are said to have been concluded by Philadelphia capitalists for the location of the Burns Firebrick Works in Williamsport. The works will give employment to 100 men.

RAIN CAUSES HAPPINESS

Rise in the Rivers Makes Business Men Rejoice.

CAME DOWN HARD AT CLEARFIELD

As Well as All Along the West Branch of the Susquehanna—Freshet Is Hoped for So That the Logs May Be Brought Out.

COAL TO START FROM PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, November 26.—The Ohio river at the dam last night was 8.4 feet and rising rapidly. By today fourteen feet or more is expected, and 5,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped to southern ports. The Consolidated Coal company has arranged for every boat in the port, thirty-five in number, to go out on this rise, and the boats coming up with empties will be returned as rapidly as possible until the 30,000,000 bushels now loaded are on their way south. The engineers' strike, so far as the Consolidated Coal company is concerned, is settled. A number of the strikers conferred with the company officials yesterday, and after much talk the men were granted the scale, but recognition of the union was refused. The officials say enough men have agreed to equip all the boats of the cruise. The rate agreed upon calls for \$100 between Pittsburg and Louisville and \$125 if the trip extends below that point.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., November 26.—It has been raining all along the water shed of the west branch of the Susquehanna river for the past forty-eight hours and the prospects for a freshet are very bright. A freshet is most devoutly hoped for by the lumbermen here, as there has been no flood the entire season on which the 100,000,000 feet or so of logs could be floated to the booms here, a thing unprecedented in the history of the stream.

Reports from Clearfield, the point from which estimates of the height of the water here are based, show a three and a half foot rise there and still raining.

The prospects are that there will be a twelve-foot flood here before the storm ceases. This is what is considered a good logging flood and it will bring in all the back timber. No damage can be done by such water, but it will prove a great boon. Between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet in logs are stranded between this city and Renovo and the timber is expected to arrive here by the middle of this week. All the mills in the city will endeavor to start in an effort to saw the logs before a freeze-up occurs. The balance of the timber will be held by a recently constructed boom at Curwensville and a large number of logs will be banked.

CINCINNATI, November 26.—Floods were reported all along the Ohio valley last night. In almost the entire valley it has been raining since Tuesday and almost continually since Friday. The damage to property is considerable.

The Licking river in Kentucky is very high and caused some damage on the Ohio side by its waters rushing across the Ohio channel and sweeping the Cincinnati landings. One of the bridges over the Licking river connecting Covington and Newport was swept away. The lumber yards, mills and shipping generally suffered great loss. On the Ohio side the Great and the Little Miami rivers are both high, and floods along the tributaries of the Ohio river are reported everywhere.

Sad Tale of Poverty and Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A case of poverty, suffering, destitution and death that is seldom equaled even in New York, was brought to light in the Yorkville police court. Three little boy orphans who had been found by detectives starving in a garret beside the body of their father, dead for half a day, were taken before a magistrate for commitment. The children are Christopher, Emil and Robert Von Druska, 13, 8 and 7 years of age respectively. Their mother died from consumption last fall, and their father died Thursday. The children had nothing to eat for nearly two days. Their little wan, pinched faces, made such a pitiful sight that Magistrate Poole, who was on the bench, was moved to tears.

"It is terrible, terrible," he said, "that such suffering can happen in a Christian city." He sent the children to the Gerry society and the body of the father to the morgue.

A few days ago Leodidas Smith, of near Muncy, entered the kitchen from his dining room and saw a wild cat there, Mr. Smith closed the door, and after a hard battle succeeded in killing the animal with a club. How the cat got into the kitchen is not known.

MET INSTANT DEATH.

Wright Riley, a Former Leader of the Phillipsburg Band, Killed by a Falling Tree.

Wright Riley, of Woodland, was instantly killed Wednesday, Nov. 21st, and Ulysses Walker, a man who was with him, made a very narrow escape from meeting the same fate. The men were out hunting and had shot and wounded a rabbit, which ran into a hole. While both men were looking at the hole where the rabbit had gone, a large tree some forty feet away suddenly blew over, and pulling up the roots, thereby giving no warning, and in falling hit Walker and knocked him some distance and struck Riley on the head, crushing in the skull and causing instant death.

Mr. Riley was about 42 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his very sad death. He at one time lived in Phillipsburg and was the leader of the Phillipsburg band, and was well known by all musicians and lovers of good music in several counties of Central Pennsylvania, having had charge of the band tournament held in Phillipsburg in 1895. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and will probably be buried under the auspices of that order.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Bradford cemetery, near Woodland.

Leased by New York Central.

The Boston and Albany railroad having been leased to the New York Central, the mileage of the Albany road will now be added to that of the New York Central, and hereafter a thousand mile ticket of the New York Central & Hudson river railroad will be good on the Boston & Albany railroad. This will prove a great convenience to the traveling public who desire to reach points in Massachusetts on or reached by via the Boston & Albany, including, of course, Boston.

The holder of a New York Central thousand mile ticket will now have the privilege of riding over lines aggregating more than 6,000 miles of railroad on a ticket costing only two cents per mile, good for the person presenting it and good until used.

Lock Haven Hospital Report.

The third annual report of the Lock Haven hospital, shows that during the past year 177 patients were treated at the Lock Haven hospital, 95 being males and 82 females; of these 102 were surgical cases and 75 medical cases, 101 were discharged cured, 37 improved, 8 not improved, 5 not treated. The money collected for board and care of patients was \$1,587.45 and for the services of nurses outside \$91.15. The board hopes that the erection of a new hospital will not long be delayed. The special fund for this purpose now on hand amounts to \$1,263.91, and is now deposited at the bank in a separate account, bearing interest.

The Rod Banished from School.

Rulers and switches as a means of bringing refractory pupils to terms were Thursday banished from Reading's schools. Although this means of punishment is prohibited, yet some teachers use both, with the consent of the controllers in their ward. The matter was up at the last meeting of the board, and directors visited teachers and brought about the change. Several burned their switches and rulers, and corporal punishment is at an end in Reading.

A Pin in the Appendix.

Mrs. Frank A. Garrison, of Williamsport, was operated on in that city Friday for appendicitis. When the appendix was cut open a badly corroded pin was found therein. It is supposed that Mrs. Garrison swallowed the pin a long time ago. It had entered the appendix at the opening and had started to work its way out at the other end, when the point of the pin caused the irritation that made the operation necessary.

Counterfeit Money Afloat.

Counterfeit half dollars are in circulation and those who handle a great deal of money should pay particular attention to all fifty cent pieces which they may receive. The coin can be detected by its glossy surface. The counterfeit is perfectly moulded with the exception of the date which is battered.

—The President has appointed Wm. E. Meredith, of Indiana, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. This is the billet which Governor Stone journeyed to Washington a day or so ago to procure for ex-Congressman Brumm, of Schuylkill county.

—The Duke of the Abruzzi arrived in Christiansa recently to organize the search party which is to proceed shortly to look for traces of the three lost members of his Polar expedition.

Additional Locals.

—An African who had visited England described snow as "rain gone to sleep."

—Andrew Cramer, of Hublersburg, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month.

—When a man stops having his picture taken he begins to feel that he is getting old.

—Today take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results from colds. It may be too late tomorrow. All druggists.

—Some people are known by the company they keep, and others by the people they shake.

—After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure; and will prevent pneumonia or consumption if taken in time. All druggists.

—The high wind which prevailed Wednesday night blew down the large bill boards on Water street near the Bush Arcade.

—Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness. All druggists."

—Rhode Island has concluded not to remain odd any longer, and will hereafter hold her elections in November, as the majority of other States do.

—Tyrona borough will vote on the question of the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer to erect a library for the town, provided the town will maintain it.

—Hogarth & Hoffman have moved their boiler works from the McCafferty building to the building formerly occupied by the Lock works on South Potter street.

—During the heavy wind storm Wednesday the frame work of the new brick works at Beech Creek was blown down. Thomas Stahl of Beech Creek, was injured and others had narrow escapes.

—Pennsylvania and English capitalists have bought and will develop 30,000 acres of Kentucky coal lands, which shows that Kentucky products are not confined to pretty women, horses, whiskey and rotten politics.

—The first lesson for a mule-trainer, says a writer in an agricultural journal, is to learn to govern himself. Strike out "mule-trainer" and insert "public school teacher," and the statement is equally true and far more important.—*Youth's Companion*.

—J. Odgers, of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a very bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me immediate relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles. Take no substitute. All druggists."

—Those looking for an opportunity to join a new political party have already had invitations extended from Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota; the Populists of Kansas, and George F. Washburn, of Massachusetts, and there will probably be more.

—The entry list for this year's Horse Show now in progress in Madison Square Gardens, New York, is the largest in the history of the organization. It had 1,300 entries last year, nearly 1,500 this year and the exhibitors have increased from 244 to 360.

—Some apologists for the recent horrible lynching in Colorado say it would not have happened if the death penalty existed in that State. Whatever may be said for or against the death penalty, it is certainly better and more humane to have executions conducted legally than by mobs.

—Many of your friends or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases, by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. All druggists.

—There is nothing in existing conditions to justify any wild guesses about the recommendations that will be made by President McKinley's annual message to Congress. It is not likely to contain any specific recommendations concerning either Cuba or the Philippines, and can say little about China that is not already known.

—Mrs. T. Briddleman, of Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two or three applications of Baner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. All druggists.

—A fond Tyrona parent with her darling on her knee was astonished at the answer she received to some of her questions: "My child, where do good girls go to when they die?" "To heaven of course!" "My child, where do bad girls go?" "To the depot to see the traveling men come in." The interrogatory ceased at once.

—One of the most progressive business firms in Bellefonte is the Phoenix Milling Company whose window displays of their cereal products are attracting considerable attention in the show windows of Harper Brothers and C. C. Shney. There are no better brands of flour on the market than those manufactured by this company and as it is a home industry giving employment to quite a number of men it certainly deserves the patronage of our people in preference to any outside competition.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

"When Memory Plays an Old Tune on the Heart."

In the dusk of the twilight, at the close of the day,
When the birds and the flowers seek rest with the sun,
It is then in my solitude that my thoughts fly away.

To revel in dreams of the days past and gone,
Mingled pleasure and pain does reflection impart.

"When memory plays an old tune on the heart."

Then my eyes fill with tears that I cannot restrain.

When I think of the old friends who once loved me so,
And I see in my vision the old haunts again
That were dear to me, loved by me long years ago

How cruelly sweet are the echoes that start
"When memory plays an old tune on the heart."

Sometimes I think 'twould be best to forget
The dear friends and scenes that remembrance portrays
Such reveries bring only sorrow and bitter regret.

And a yearning to live over those happy old days.
Yet, sweet is the music in the echoes that start,
"When memory plays an old tune on the heart."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Pathetic Tragedy of the Black Sea.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Odessa:

"A party of thirty-eight Turks, wishing to leave Russia secretly sailed at dead of night from Tschurukus to cross the Black Sea. A storm arose and the boat filled. First the baggage was thrown overboard; then the children, and finally the women were committed to the sea; but this did not prevent the vessel from foundering, and all perished save one lad, who clung to the mast and was washed ashore."

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by F. P. Green, druggist.

High Prices to Bear French.

Long lines of Bernhardt-Coquelin admirers or their messenger boys stood patiently in a drizzling rain today for the chance to get an early choice of single seats for that engagement. The subscription sale was a success, two five seat boxes netting \$1,000 each and many blocks of the outside seats sold for the entire forty performances. Fancy prices were paid without a murmur and ticket speculators saw visions of big winnings.—*N. Y. Letter to Pittsburg Dispatch*.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at F. Potts Green's.

—McClure's Magazine for December will contain an intimate account of the fall of Richmond and the flight of the Confederate Cabinet, at the close of the Civil War. This article is from the pen of Stephen R. Mallory, who, as Secretary of the Navy in the Confederate Administration, shared in the stress of those last days. The narrative gives a picture strong and true of the closing scene in the South's tragedy.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Struck by an Engine.

While picking coal on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad tracks, at WilliamSPORT Tuesday, Louis Steinbacher, aged 65, was struck by an engine attached to a private car occupied by railway officials. He died soon after being taken to the hospital.

Cost 10 Cents.

But worth a dollar a vial. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it.—47. Sold by F. P. Green.

New York Fashions.

During early Fall, mousseline or net, which have been fashionable for wedding gowns, were chiefly worn and have not been quite laid aside, but heavier goods such as satin in standard quality, Liberty satin or repped silk, now have preference, the most elegant choice of all, both formerly and at present, being lace that for quite youthful brides, is in lighter qualities than that selected for brides of twenty-five and upwards. The extreme favor accorded to yokes, is made evident by their frequent introduction in bridal dresses and sleeves likewise show the fancy combinations of the day, with a frequent finish of the popular under-sleeve. Yokes are usually on the transparent order, that is to say, with a thin foundation and additions to sleeves are in keeping.

TRAINS
which are square round, remain obligatory for a first venture on matrimonial life and of course vary in length, according to personal tastes and peculiarities, the tulle veil that may be worn over the face till after the ceremony or otherwise, sweeping in the old delightful manner over skirts which are displayed in all the greater elegance by reason of a slight concealment. Orange buds and blossoms are the first choice, but now and then are replaced by a small showing of lilies of the valley. Chiffon or lace are the favorite garnitures on wedding gowns and lace veils, especially if heirlooms, may of course replace tulle.

BOAS
Are in extraordinary sizes and lengths of three yards, the fluffy furs used, affording, of course, additional apparent dimension. Not infrequently, however, the boa proper may end at the waist or sooner and be finished by successive tails. Collars and collarettes are in great demand for wear over jackets and have the advantage of being useful in the summer. They come in delightfully graceful shapes; in both short and long haired furs and many have lengthened out ends in front, though this is a matter of taste. Ermine collars, collarettes and long caps are purchased for evening wear. Muffs are usually very large and are trimmed with tails or plain.

EVENING DRESSES

For young people are preferably simple and need not be expensive, since point d'esprit, net or light quality silk in evening patterns, form the most appropriate gowns. The many pretty independent waists of the day, moreover, are a constant resource. To all classes, indeed, these varying corsages are a boon. Dainty needle women can make them at home and by means of a remnant or two remnants put together, something dressy and not costly, can be worn the more so if the jet and other sparkling garnitures of the time be taken into account. The fancy for gilt has reached the proportions of a fad. Gilt braids, buttons, passementeries, laces and material entirely in gilt are shown and an interweaving of the same in laces and materials is greatly in order. Brocades are gilt woven and new silks showing gilt dots, either regularly placed or in showers, are often noticeable.

LUCY CARTER.

Eighty Years Old—Catarrh 50 Years

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.—45.
Sold by F. P. Green.

Wedding at Renovo.

At Renovo Thursday morning Rev. H. C. Pardoe united in marriage Claude W. Collins and Miss Nina Belle McCumpey, in the presence of invited guests at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's attendants were Miss Dora Collins and Miss Grace Pardoe, and the groom's were Messrs. Harry Wyers and Wm. Wuster. The bride is a niece of Mrs. W. I. Fleming, of this place.

Recommend it to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to anyone, especially my friends among the trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." All druggists.

Stopped His Own Wake.

A man killed on the railroad near Eikhorn was identified by his clothing, the body being badly mangled, as William Clark, of the above named place. The remains were taken to Clark's home and neighbors crowded into the house to console the sorrowing ones when a man pushed his way briskly through the crowd to where the corpse lay at the same time saying, "What's up here?" It was Clark himself. The tears were soon dried and the body that was mourned over was taken to the morgue.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.
All druggists.

—Noah was one of the earliest advertisers. He advertised that he would sail on a certain date. Those who did not believe in advertising failed to get tickets and were left in the wet during a forty days' rain, without umbrellas or bathing suits.

ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

That of Foods and Their Accessories, Including Pan-American Spices.

A very dainty pamphlet has been issued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture, Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Accessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food products generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Exposition of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western hemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favorable."

"The best proof obtainable or desirable that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of the East Indies for the production of spices is already available. The products now received from the West Indies are not equalled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice, ginger and red pepper there than anywhere else on the globe, and the vanilla bean, which is queen of spices, as the nutmeg is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java surpassing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Venezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is made, is superior to the East Indian product.

"With the view of massing together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, vines and trees of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kindred things. It has been decided to appropriate considerable space at the



SEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Pan-American Exposition for their display on a scale never before attempted. To show this interesting collection to the best advantage an attractive conservatory has been provided, while a museum, as an annex to this, will contain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a variety of features under the head of 'Foods and Their Accessories.'

"It is a fact well known to experts in exhibition matters that a scattered display of special articles loses force, while a condensed exhibit of a line of things pertaining to a specific subject becomes educational. Now, as the object is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the things called for, much trouble and expense is justified in making this collection unique and unparalleled.

"It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most extensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhibit connected with the 'accessories of food' that Pan-America can produce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red peppers are imported from Europe, Asia and Africa every year because Pan-Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this important matter."

One of Many Enthusiasts.

Joe Mitchell Chappie, editor of The National Magazine, published at Boston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but I did see the Exposition and was astonished beyond measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because I am thoroughly enthused over the subject."

—J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ills., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." All druggists.

HELPLESS HUSBANDS

HOW HELPLESS HUSBANDS HAVE BECOME HELPFUL.

Never does a man feel so helpless as when he looks upon the suffering of the wife he loves and knows that he is powerless to prevent it. And when, as is often the case, he has exhausted every means at his disposal in the vain effort to restore his wife to health, his despair almost equals her suffering. There are husbands who have passed through this experience and have found a way to be helpful to their wives when physicians had absolutely failed to cure, and been



even powerless to help the sufferer. One such husband thus relates his experience:

"I take pleasure in writing you to let you know about my 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mr. E. E. Fricke, of Petersburg, Menard Co., Ills., Box 367. "My wife had been sick nearly all her life, and after trying everything I could think of I made up my mind to try 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to Chicago and got six bottles, which my wife took, a tablespoonful three times a day, until the baby came. She felt better after taking the first bottle, and when baby was born he weighed nine and a half pounds. To-day he is six months old and weighs twenty-two pounds. He is as good a child as any one could wish. The doctor says he is as healthy as any baby could be, and also the doctor says your 'Favorite Prescription' was the cause of such a healthy baby. I felt I owed you this much for the good you did my wife and for my own happiness."

HIS "BETTER HALF."

The reference to the wife as the "better half" is made sometimes half humorously. But in his heart every man feels that the old phrase expresses a fact. When the wife is sick the whole fabric of home totters to its fall. When the wife is confined to her bed the husband leads a half life, a life from which the sunshine and laughter have been taken away. It is not to be wondered at therefore, that husbands express their gratitude for the cures which follow the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. What a change from a sickly bed-ridden wife, helpless and miserable, to a wife who is once more able to "guide the house" in health and happiness.

"My wife was afflicted with uterine trouble for several years," writes Mr. J. C. Day, of Little Britain, Lancaster Co., Pa., "and in November, 1898, the doctor said she had a mishap. He treated her for about two months or so, but there was but little improvement. I wrote you after she had commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' and you told us to get 'Golden Medical Discovery' also. She took six or seven bottles

—Robert Valentine, who has been confined to his apartments in the Bush House for the past week with an attack of 'grip' is about again though visibly reduced in weight by his illness.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.
All druggists.

The Pig Skin Scores a Point.

Embryo foot ball stars who practice daily on East Howard street put the globe of the street are light at the intersection of Howard and Penn streets out of business Thursday afternoon for fair. The pig skin was punted against the arclight with a force sufficient to smash the globe into a "milyun" pieces. It is needless to say that by common consent reached with unhesitating alacrity on the part of the players, the practice game was brought to an abrupt termination. We would suggest that the Electric Light company provide their street lights with wire masks to guard against similar accidents in the future, especially in foot ball territory.

Married Wednesday Night.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday Nov. 21, at the home of the bride in Centre Hall, the principals being Jacob B. Edmiston, of State College, and Miss Anna Gregg, daughter of Col. Andrew Gregg, deceased.

A few of the closest friends of the bride's family witnessed the ceremonies which were conducted by Rev. J. M. Reierick, of the Lutheran church. The usual festivities on such occasions followed. The couple have the best wishes of all.

Will Ride in a Basket.

A Clearfield young man bet with his girl on Bryan, the wager to be if he lost he would have a clothes basket strapped firmly on his back, get down on all-fours and carry her from Walnut down Second to Market, up Market to Fourth, and from there to her home. The friends are arranging for this Saturday evening.

of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' she was cured and got out of bed and was able to attend to her household once more."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. When taken as a preparative for maternity it promotes health of body and cheerfulness of mind. It encourages the appetite, induces refreshing sleep, and when the hour of trial comes it makes the baby's advent practically painless. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers, promoting the flow of the nutritive secretions and giving the mother strength to give her child.

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fulte, Esq., of Altamont, Grundy Co., Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians and got no relief. At last I read in one of your Memorandum Books which you sent me about Dr. Pierce's medicines, and we decided to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to the drug store and got one bottle and the first dose gave ease and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles, and when she had taken the six bottles she was sound and well."

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN.

Women who are suffering from diseases of long standing are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All letters are privately read and privately answered, and the written

confidences of women are treated with the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce in personal consultations with women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

This offer of free consultation by letter is not to be classed with the spurious offers of "free medical advice" made by those who having neither professional training nor experience are medically and legally unqualified to give the advice they offer. Although it takes more than a diploma to make a good physician yet the medical diploma is essential as witnessing to professional study and training. It is well for women to examine into offers of "free medical advice," and to ascertain whether the offer is made by those competent professionally and legally to give medical advice. Any one can offer "medical advice" but such advice from one who is not medically educated and qualified is not only worthless but dangerous.

In a little over thirty years Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women. Write therefore without fee as without fear to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The effort of some dealers to sell a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" as "just as good" is due to the fact that less meritorious preparations pay a little more profit. Insist on having the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well.

TO HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

The best medical work for the home is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work treats of health and disease from the view-point of common sense. It contains 1008 large pages and is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper-covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

—Dr. George A. Fairlamb, who has been so seriously ill for the past several weeks as to cause the deepest concern of his friends, is, we are happy to say, so far on the road to renewed health that he is able to be up and about. Friday marked the Doctor's first appearance out of his room and he was warmly greeted in the Bush House office by many friends who rejoice over his recovery.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

—English women are not supposed to read daily newspapers. They take to the weeklies, and that is why London has a great number of that class of a high order.

—The way of the transgressor is hard in modern times. The persons who commit crimes are daily coming to grief. Escape is less frequent than in former years.



Tied Up

When the muscles feel drawn and tied up and the flesh tender, that tension is

Soreness

and
Stiffness

from cold or over exercise. It lasts but a short time after

St. Jacobs Oil

is applied. The cure is prompt and sure.

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A forty-eight column paper devoted to the interests of the Republican party. Published at Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.00 per annum.

BY WILBUR F. HARRIS.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

EDITORIAL.

Nothing short of a 300,000 plurality can be considered a "land-slide" in Pennsylvania hereafter.

It is lucky, after all, that Thanksgiving should come after the election and before the meeting of Congress.

It is certainly hard on the Democrats to have nothing to show for all the hard work of the campaign except Webster Davis and Senator Wellington.

"By the way," asks an anxious exchange, "what has become of Hogg, of Texas; can it be that he was caught in Lord Lipton's pork corner?"

The question has been asked whether the Governors of North and South Carolina have been duly invited to the Irrigation Congress which is soon to meet in Chicago.

To the most obtuse it must be clear from the information obtainable on the Senatorial question in Pennsylvania that Mr. Quay stands an excellent chance of re-election and that he stands no chance at all.

Once was an accident, twice was a coincidence, but three times will be a bad habit, and it isn't fair for Mr. Bryan to insist on the Democratic party forming any more of these. It has plenty already.

BUSINESS is business. President McKinley is compelled to send a war ship along to collect that little bill despite the congratulations on his re-election just extended him by the Sultan of Turkey.

NEBRASKA is now back in the Republican column to stay. Like Kansas and some other states in the Populist belt, it has returned to its first love after having a razzle-dazzle time with the long-whiskered boys.

Now it seems that that telegram from Governor-elect Odell, of New York, to Governor Roosevelt about the Ice Trust was sent only in the imagination of one of the New York yellow journals. This is about what was expected would turn out of the case.

YALE always manages to get advertising out of things. There are some fifty colleges in the country that have acceded to the request of the Taft Philippine Commission to educate certain Filipinos free, but Yale is the only one that has projected its benevolence into the newspapers.

THE Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives is hard at work trying to devise some means whereby the war taxes can be cut down without endangering the finances of the government. It is believed that it will be possible to do away with some \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000 of these.

In the past Kentucky has been famous as the land of the ready rifle, but it has never been considered dishonest. But now that it seems to have decided to run a race with New York in the matter of hundred thousand dollar bank steals, it will soon attain undesirable prominence in that respect also.

REAPPORTION THE STATE.

One of the most important questions which will claim the attention of the coming biennial session of the General Assembly is that of a Senatorial and Representative reapportionment of Pennsylvania upon the basis of population returned by the national census just concluded for the State. Perhaps it would be best to say this is one of the most important questions that should claim legislative consideration, as there exists no assurance as yet that the approaching Legislature will not do as its predecessors have done, ignore the constitutional mandate upon this subject and permit the present unequal representation to continue indefinitely.

Elsewhere in this issue there is to be found a carefully prepared and comprehensive review of the apportionment question, taken from the Philadelphia "Public Ledger" of recent date, in which the inequalities of the present Senatorial apportionment are clearly set forth, and showing the Representative apportionment, by counties, if the constitutional requirements are observed and a reapportionment made.

It will be seen that Centre County under a reapportionment would lose one Representative. While this would be lamentably unfortunate yet if according to the constitution and law we are only entitled to one member of the House upon the basis of our population it is all we deserve and is all we should have. A reapportionment, while it would be to our loss, would be to others a lawful gain and, better still, it would place the representation of the State in the General Assembly on an equitable footing and in harmony with constitutional demands.

There has been no reapportionment of Senatorial districts since 1874, and 1887 marked the last Representative apportionment. This is clearly in contrariety to the State Constitution, Section 18, Article II, of which says:

"The General Assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, and immediately after each United States decennial census, shall apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts agreeably to the provisions of the two next preceding sections."

The preceding sections referred to provide for the division of the State "into 50 Senatorial districts of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as may be," and that "the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties on a ratio obtained by dividing the population of the State, as ascertained by the most recent United States census, by two hundred.

There have been repeated efforts made in the past twenty-five years, notably at the session of 1895, to have these provisions of the Constitution complied with, but they have invariably yielded to the opposition of powerful political agencies employed by those whose political future rested then, if not so much now, upon the uninterrupted continuance of the present arrangement of representation.

At the session of 1895 the caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature agreed upon a fair reapportionment of the State and all signs pointed to the passage of the bill drafted in accordance with constitutional provisions and in obedience to its exactions. The measure, however, did not suit the purpose of the "boss" and he directed his followers in the Legislature to bolt the caucus action and defeat its enactment. This was done and it furnished the main cause for the great "Chairmanship" contest of that year and practically inaugurated the anti-Quay movement which is growing to be such a formidable factor in Pennsylvania politics.

The two succeeding Legislatures, as well as those for many years before, were so strongly identified with what is now termed machine rule that a Senatorial and Representative reapportionment of the State on a fair and equitable basis, had no show for success, therefore no attempt was made to introduce the question. It was recognized that the controlling power in these General Assemblies would not favor a reapportionment measure which

would undoubtedly decrease the strength of the machine in succeeding sessions.

There is every reason to believe that in the forthcoming General Assembly there will be a majority favorable to an apportionment bill; at least this is the hope of every honest law-abiding and law-respecting citizen in the Commonwealth. The members of our legislative bodies owe it to the people of Pennsylvania, to themselves, and the honor of the State to comply with the requirements of the Constitution on the subject of reapportionment and thus give to every county, every district, Congressional and Senatorial, a representation as each and all are justly entitled according to law.

POPULATION STATISTICS COLLECTED BY LINEAL MEASURE.

Among the questions contained in the instructions to the enumerators who gathered the population statistics in the census just concluded was one indicated by the remark, "length of residence." When the reports were tabulated by the department at Washington, it was found that many of these queries were answered in figures in this way: 20x40, 15x30, etc. The enumerators had gone around with a foot rule or a yard stick and had measured the length of the residences of the people they counted, and yet there are those who rail against civil service requirements and rebel against any attempt being made to ascertain the qualifications of men suggested for public service. Such disclosures as the above, pertaining to the "intelligence" of the census enumerators tend to make one skeptical regarding the accuracy of the results giving the population of the country according to the Twelfth Census.

WAR TAXES TO BE REDUCED.

It is a foregone conclusion that there is to a decided reduction in war taxes. The Republican party gave its pledge to the people that it would diminish these taxes consistent with the needs of the government, and its representatives in Congress are going to redeem the party pledge.

At recent meetings of the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee it has been decided to reduce these taxes by about \$30,000,000, instead of about \$15,000,000, which at first consideration of the question was supposed to be the maximum possible. The reduction of the war taxes, from the latest information obtainable, will accomplish the abrogation of the stamp duties on bank checks, warehouse and express receipts, telegrams and patent medicines. Those on beer and stock exchange transactions will not be disturbed, at least, so it is said by the committee.

The bill, as agreed upon, will be submitted to the full committee, including the Democratic members, on December first, and will be reported as soon as Congress convenes.

PROFANITY A MONEY SAVING VICE.

The English law of libel makes profanity a money saving vice. If you call a man a thief, and cannot prove your assertion, you commit libel. If, however, you garnish your description by any of the adjectives usually deemed unfit for publication, any libel action brought against you falls through, for the law says your profanity proves that you have lost your temper and, therefore, you are not actionable for your words. It is safe to say that the average Britisher, who is familiar with this statute in English jurisprudence, sees to it that when he calls a fellow-countryman a thief he embellishes his compliment with a choice selection of unprintable side remarks, and thereby saves himself from the unpleasant, and at times expensive, operations of a libel suit.

BRITISH bankers are arranging to take the next government loan at home and keep it from coming to this country. To do this, however, they are preparing to borrow the necessary cash in New York. America is becoming the world's banker as well as its provider.

THANKSGIVING DAY, 1900.

A few things to be especially grateful for this year:

That Bryanism is buried.

That the increase of free silver is past for at least a generation.

That Free Trade will not bring disaster for at least four years.

That the whole American people are assured of employment and good wages for four years.

That Dick Croker will not make up the next cabinet.

That the Supreme Court will be undisturbed.

That there will still be "no class distinction in this fair land of ours."

That law and order will reign and mob rule and class hatred be avoided.

That the American farmer's home market will expand, as will the American manufacturer's world's market.

That wages will be higher and products cheaper.

That the Stars and Stripes will not be hauled down, but will wave everywhere for peace, progress and humanity.

That both houses of Congress are Republican.

That Kansas and Nebraska are back in the Republican fold.

That the whole Pacific coast unites with New England for protection and prosperity.

That Pettigrew has become petrified.

That Henderson will again preside over the House.

That Populism has been relegated to the rear.

That the South now has a glorious future.

That Bryan made so many speeches.

That he said "Great is Tammany and Croker is its Prophet."

That the result was so emphatic.

This last Thanksgiving of the century should be the most widely observed that we have ever known.

ENGLISH VIEW OF OUR CENSUS.

From the London Telegraph.

The mighty nation has now a population of 76,250,000. In the short space of ten years there has been an increase of 13,250,000, which is equivalent to almost 21 per cent. for the decade, or rather more than 2 per cent. per annum. When we remember that 200 years ago the population of the States was under 300,000—or rather more than the present population of Bradford—and that 100 years ago it was little over 5,000,000, it will be seen with what amazing rapidity the young giant among the nations has built up his strength.

The growth of population is the infallible test of national prosperity and advancement. No nation has ever yet risen to greatness with a dwindling population, and probably none ever will. Declining numbers have been the invariable concomitant of national stagnation and decadence. The growth of the power of Great Britain, Germany and Russia bears witness to the truth of this sweeping generalization, and there is nothing which gives French publicists more serious grounds for disquietude as to the future of their country than the evidence of stagnation shown in their census returns. Americans, therefore, may be well content with the progress they have made in the last decade. These figures afford them ample reason for pride and jubilation. The only great power of the present day which can vie with them in numbers is Russia, and in wealth, in energy, in adaptability, in education and in that cunning industrial skill which is the foundation of material prosperity they far outstrip the subjects of the Czar.

THE tenor of the leading dailies seemingly indicate that the question of reducing the congressional representation of the South and of such Northern States as have restricted the suffrage will be allowed to go over to the next Congress, where there will be time for a good fight on the subject. That the matter will be dropped altogether is almost unbelievable.

THE Democratic party will be "reorganized" in the future as it has been in the past—by Republican victories.

QUAY VOTES DROPPING OFF

Legislators Claimed by Machine Managers For the Ex-Senator Repudiate Him.

MCKINLEY TURNS QUAY DOWN.

His Candidate For Public Printer Fails to Get the Place—Reported Roy Between the Ex-Senator and His Managers—The Latter Say He Has No Longer Any Personal Influence in the Legislature.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Nov. 27.—The losses that the Quay machine has sustained from the list of those claimed as faithful to the fortunes of M. S. Quay grows daily larger. Last week two legislators in Philadelphia, one of whom was claimed positively by the machine, William Reed, and another who had been placed by the Quayites on their list, came out in public interviews and declared that under no circumstances would they vote for Quay. In an interview on Wednesday Mr. Reed said: "I will not go into the Quay Senatorial caucus, nor will I under any circumstances vote for Quay for United States senator."

A SAMPLE QUAY GAIN.

In every published statement pretending to show Mr. Quay's strength in the next legislature the name of William Reed was included as a "regular" who would go into the caucus and abide by its decision. Mr. Reed had voted against Quay in the last legislature, and his alleged conversion was everywhere heralded and scheduled as a "Quay gain" of the machine. Reed's case is a fair sample of other similar "gains" in Philadelphia. Representative Robert Linton was the other whom the Quay managers have been claiming as a convert who would go into the caucus and vote for ex-Senator Quay. Mr. Linton dispelled all such ideas on Saturday last, when he came out flatfooted and declared against the machine. In his interview he said:

"Under no circumstances will I vote for Quay for United States senator, nor will I go into the Quay caucus to be bound by its action in the Senatorial contest. I will also vote against the Republican machine in the organization of the house, and with the anti-Quay members. I am against Quay at all times and under all circumstances."

"My name has been placed in the Quay column," continued Mr. Linton, "but the men responsible for my name there have a purpose in putting it there, but they know I am opposed to returning Quay to the United States senate. I have always been opposed to his re-election, and voted against him on every ballot at the last session of the general assembly. I have not changed my opinion of Quay since that time. I have suffered the loss of a few friends because I refuse to support the 'old man,' but I will not under any circumstances be coerced into voting for him."

PEOPLE AGAINST QUAY.

"The district I represent is the largest manufacturing district in the state. The majority of the people in the district are against Quay. I want to represent my constituency honestly, and I cannot do so if I vote for a man for United States senator whom I know they dislike. I am a poor man; work hard day in and day out for my family, but I propose to stand upon the result of my election and vote against Matthew Stanley Quay in the coming legislature as I did in the last session."

National Committeeman Guffey, who is the active head of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, has sent cold chills down the backs of machine managers by declaring that the Democratic delegation to the next legislature in house and senate would stand firmly opposed to Quayism and the Quay machine. The shock in this lay in the fact that all along the Quay managers have been figuring on getting valuable assistance from the Democrats. This declaration of Col. Guffey's blasts their hopes.

For several days past there have been stories in circulation in Philadelphia to the effect that Senator Quay and his lieutenants, Insurance Commissioner Durham and Select Councilman McNichol, of that city, had had a serious falling out, the result of which was that Mr. Durham had told ex-Senator Quay that the latter was without influence in the party and could not control a corporal's guard through his own personal influence in the next legislature. On Sunday last the Philadelphia Press published the following story in that connection, which is of very great interest:

A FALLING OUT.

"Insurance Commissioner Durham, who has gone on a southern trip, was quoted by one of his friends yesterday as having made the statement before his departure that there was reason to believe that Mr. Quay was about ready to desert his friends by retiring from the Senatorial contest. The same authority represents Mr. Durham as having made the prediction that Mr. Quay personally is not able to control enough members of the legislature to cut any figure in the Senatorial contest, and that even if he does retire, as seems likely, the 'state organization' will prevent the election of a United States senator unless some man favored by 'the organization' is selected in Quay's place."

The same Durham authority says there is a scheme on foot to induce Mr. Quay, by a cash consideration, to get out of politics, and while apparently doubtful of the success of this plan, seems to be anxious to serve notice on Mr. Quay that he represents nothing in politics just now except as the chief beneficiary of the machine controlled by Durham, Stone, Ashbridge, Penrose and Elkins, and that he needs them much more than they need him.

"This kind of talk from a man who is recognized as close to Durham is the

first confirmation of a report that was heard among politicians early last week, when Mr. Quay came to Philadelphia and conferred with Insurance Commissioner Durham, Governor Stone, Attorney General Elkin and other friends. It was stated at that time that Mr. Quay had announced that he was convinced his henchmen had been fooling him in claiming enough members to force his re-election, as he had discovered that he could not possibly control a majority of the members of the next legislature. Following this declaration Mr. Quay is reported as having announced that he was going to retire from the contest as soon as he could find a reasonable way out.

"From the position Mr. Durham is quoted as having taken, it is apparent that Mr. Quay did not part with his followers leaving them in the best of humor, and their threats to prevent any further use of the 'organization' by the ex-senator seem to indicate that they suspect he is arranging a play to leave them out in the cold."

ADMINISTRATION AGAINST QUAY.

So far as the Quay influence at Washington is concerned it is at an end. This was shown last week in the deliberate turning down of the Quay machine candidate for public printer, Congressman Charles N. Brumm was Quay's candidate. All the machine influence was enlisted in his behalf. Governor Stone journeyed to Washington and made a personal plea to President McKinley in Brumm's behalf. Quay himself called on the president and urged his favorite for the place. Within half an hour after ex-Senator Quay left the White House the announcement was made that Col. Meredith, a western man, had been appointed to the place. This ends the influence of the Quay machine at Washington.

In closing this letter it will be interesting to its readers to know that by no possible hook or crook can M. S. Quay secure a majority of the next legislature on joint ballot. He is beyond hope. In this connection your correspondent desires to call attention to the following facts: Early in 1899, on Jan. 3 of that year, a few days before the legislature began balloting for United States senator, Mr. Quay made a statement which was published in the Philadelphia Inquirer of the following day, in which he said:

"I shall win without a shadow of doubt."

In this letter of the following week in that year your correspondent made the unqualified statement that under no circumstances could Mr. Quay be elected, and the correspondent's prediction was verified. On Tuesday last Mr. Quay, in an interview, said:

"I expect to be elected United States senator by the legislature next January on the first ballot."

In connection with this, or in opposition to it, rather, your correspondent makes the confident prediction that Mr. Quay will not be elected on the first ballot or any other ballot at the next session of the legislature. Readers of these letters will do well to bear these statements in mind and mark the result!

REBERSBURG NEWS.

Butcherers is in order everybody seems busy but the weather still remains warm and rainy.

J. W. Harter & Co. bought the farm known as the Royer farm 1 mile north of town consideration \$7200.00.

Our schools seem to be prospering this winter as they have not for several years. Prof. Morris certainly is in earnest and is successful, as a disciplinarian and instructor.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday in the Lutheran church. Rev. Weizel of the Reformed church will preach the sermon.

"There's a grim one horse cart in a jolly round track,
To the churchyard a pauper is going, I wot,
The road it is rough, and the cart has no springs;
And hark to the song which the jolly driver sings;

"Rattle his bones over the stones!
He's only a poor pauper whom nobody owns!"

The embodiment of these words seems to express the sentiment of a certain individual of our town who apparently has been reveling too copiously in the dark and horrible crimes during the days of Nero. Seldom does it occur that an honest, pious and law-abiding citizen passes from this sphere unhonored and unseemly without even decent burial rites. This rule, however, like all others has its exceptions and to this exception we here especially refer. During ages past it was thought proper to expose the dead in a desolate place so as not to defile the existing elements. Apparently a similar pollution was feared during the past week when a fleeing figure of an undertaker was seen rapidly escaping from his establishment by an alley route to the Rebersburg necropolis conveying the remains of a man in whom there was no fault.

"But a truce to this strain; for my soul it is sad,
To think that a heart in humanity clad
Should make, like the brute, such a desolate end.

Though a pauper, he's one whom his Maker yet owns!"

It seems strange that a man's color should debar him from a decent burial especially in a christian land like ours.

ANYWAY, the universal adoption of woman's suffrage would aid materially in doing away with the silent vote that so bewilders the politicians.

—The Prince of Wales has taken to writing verse. It is said in London that a small volume containing a collection of his work is to be handsomely printed, but only for private circulation.

—Sir Arthur Sullivan, the eminent musical composer, died of heart disease at his home in London Thursday morning.

Senator Restored to Health

Peruna as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic the Talk of the World.



Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, from Oxford, Miss., says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health.

"But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic.

"I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."

Miss Irene Cooper, Assistant Superintendent of the Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill., also has a good word to say for Peruna. In a letter written from 2833 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., she gives in the following words her experience with the national catarrh remedy, Peruna:

Boys Learn a Trade.

There are more young men in the penitentiaries in this country learning trades than there are outside of them. The principal cause of this is that we are educating young men for lawyers, preachers, doctors and clerks out of material that is needed for blacksmiths, carpenters, machinists, etc. A good trade is something which bank failures or commercial panics do not destroy; it is a passport to all countries and climates; a demand note which passes current everywhere. It is the one thing that cannot be learned in an academy or college; a strong crutch upon which to lean; the friend of our youth who will not desert us in our old age or affliction—years enhance its value. It is the only property which cannot be mortgaged or sold. It is a calling which can be declined and taken up at pleasure and something about which neither friends nor kindred can quarrel. Whatever else you fail to do, boys, don't fail to learn a trade.

Tyrene's Religious Census.

The result of the recent house to house visitation in Tyrene, shows the religious preferences of the 6,329 people. Of this number 1,411 are Presbyterian in their belief; 2,666 Methodist Episcopal; 516 United Brethren; 562 Lutheran; 480 Roman Catholic; 122 German Baptist; 121 African Methodist; 127 German Lutheran, 89 Episcopal.

—When Queen Amelia of Portugal rescued a fisherman from drowning the other day she did not perform the first deed of that kind. Several years ago one of her own children fell into the Tagus, and she jumped in and rescued it, for which act she received a medal.

—Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who will lecture before the Centre County teachers at their annual Institute next month, delivered an address in Lewisburg on Thursday evening in aid of the Mary M. Packer hospital at Sunbury.

GET INSIDE

Your Friends and Neighbors in Bellefonte Will Show you how.

Rubbing the back wont cure backache. A liniment may relieve, but can't cure Backache comes from the inside, from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside. They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Bellefonte proof that this is so:

Mr. Walter Whippo, of Water street, leading Horse-shoe of Bellefonte, says: "I have a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills. I was miserable with backache and lameness across my loins. I knew it was from my kidneys, for I had suffered from it prior to that. Sometimes I could hardly straighten after bending forward which greatly interfered with my work. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them at F. Pott Green's drug store and began using them. I had taken other medicines and worn plasters but I never had anything act so promptly as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been quite free from the whole trouble ever since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

AFTER NINETY YEARS.

Abram Snyder Died at His Home at Northwood from Dropsy.

Abram Snyder, formerly of this place, died at his home at Northwood at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning from heart trouble and dropsy, from which he had been a sufferer for about two years. He was aged 90 years and 3 months. The funeral was held Saturday. Services at the late home of deceased at 10 o'clock a. m., by Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., after which the remains were conveyed to Bald Eagle for interment.

The subject of this sketch was born in Westmoreland county on the 23d of August, 1810, where he was reared to manhood, learning the trade of puddler, which occupation he followed through most of his life until his advanced age compelled him to retire from hard labor about 17 years ago. Sixty years ago he left the county of his nativity and followed his trade at the Valentine Iron works at Bellefonte; also spending several years at the Howard and Mill Hall Iron works. Later he lived at Huntingdon, then spent some years at Stormstown and finally went to Northwood in May last.

He is survived by his wife, Catharine Roush Snyder, who is 88 years old, and the following sons and daughters: Theodore Snyder, of Texas; Mrs. Eli Waliser, of Kansas; Mrs. Henrietta Keatly and William Snyder, of Tyrone, and Daniel M. Snyder, of Bellefonte. One step son, Alfred Haeinger, also survives and resides at Bellefonte, and a sister, Mrs. Enoch Eckerd, lives at Huntingdon.

Deceased was an active man and master of his trade when in the vigor of life. He served his country faithfully for four years as a soldier in the Ninety-third Pennsylvania volunteers during the Civil war, and during his long residence in Bellefonte was a member of Gregg Post, G. A. R., of this place.

The Gallant 47th.

A dispatch from Manila announces the following action of a squad of the Forty-seventh in Luzon:

"Captain John W. Gulick, with sixteen men of the Forty-seventh infantry, had a sharp encounter with insurgents concealed in a block house near Binorgan. The insurgents fired a volley from thirty rifles on the approach of the Americans, wounding two, one mortally. The firing soon became hot on both sides. With nine men Captain Gulick swam the river, gained the hillside, routed the enemy and incidentally killed several fleeing Bolomen, making 14 dead Filipinos in two days."

Captain Gulick came here as a first lieutenant in company E and won his promotion in the Philippines.

PRESENTS FOR HIS WIFE.

The Worm's Story of How He Finally Came to Turn.

"Hello, old man! What have you in all those bundles?" asked a gay, airy young bachelor of a careworn, solemn looking young man as they met in a suburban railway train.

"Presents for my wife," was the sententious reply. "It's her birthday."

"Well, what are you bringing your wife in that package from your tailor's?" gayly pursued the bachelor.

"Trousers," was the answer.

"What?"

"Yes, I repeat—trousers. Just you listen. On my birthday my wife got me three or four beautiful lace handkerchiefs, such as women carry at afternoon teas and such places, and a black velvet hat with high feathers, one of the three story kind that obstruct your view of the stage in the theater. They looked mighty well on her, and she asked me if I wasn't having a nice birthday."

"Well, I didn't mind that very much, but when Christmas came I got another deal of the same sort. I gave my wife a pretty good ring. She gave me a turquoise ring too small to go over any of my knuckles, and she wears it now next to the one I gave her. But that wasn't the worst of it. She got her sister to give me some after dinner coffee cups and my sister to make me a lot of lace dollies. That was all I got for Christmas."

"Tomorrow is my wife's birthday. In this package I am bringing her a pair of trousers which I had made to my measure and which I shall wear. In this parcel is a pair of the very best patent shoes, size 8½, a good deal too big for my wife; in this package is a box of cigars, and in my pockets I have a new meerschaum pipe and a packet of tobacco. Now, I don't see how she can fail to have a happy birthday. Do you? I hope she'll enjoy it, for I want to get even for all the pretty things she has given me."—London Tit-Bits.

The Dog's Watchfulness.

The dog's watchfulness, so much and so thoughtlessly lauded as the expression of his devotion to man, is merely the instinctive watchfulness necessary to his safety in a wild state and is a characteristic which he would exercise quite as readily for his own kind and the preservation of his lair as he would for the benefit of man. When he barks at strange dogs or gives warning at night of the approach of strangers, it should not be overlooked that he considers his own home is disturbed, though it may be the home of his master. Much depends on the point of view.—B. Waters in Forest and Stream.

Afloat and Ashore.

"How about that Atlantic liner?" "Oh, she's safe enough. There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat."

"That's good. I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore."

THEY WERE ALL SCARED.

A Case of Highway Robbery With a Peculiar Ending.

What the hero of this story kicks about is the fact that his wife forgot her sacred word never to say anything regarding it. His business keeps him out late, and he frequently carries considerable money. When footpads are reported in evidence, he gets as near home as he can by street car and then takes the best lighted route to his house.

One night he had reached the front of his own place and had just drawn a long sigh of relief when the order "Hands up!" startled him into compliance. One man held a gun in the immediate neighborhood of his ear and another systematically robbed him of everything worth carrying off. The order then was that he walk around the block so as to defer the use of his telephone, and it was clearly stated that any attempt to turn back, run or call for help would result in his being assassinated.

Before he reached the corner it struck him that the voice of one of the men sounded familiar and then that its owner was a near neighbor greatly given to practical joking. Back he went on tiptoes, his revolver in his right hand, and surprised the footpads as they were dividing the spoils. He made them lay everything on the walk, and when they straightened up awaiting the next order he discovered that both were total strangers. His hand dropped from sheer terror, and then the robbers ran one way, while he sprinted the other. Half an hour later he, his wife and a lantern, a revolver and the hired girl went out and found his money, watch, papers and diamond pin. His wife simply ruined the story by telling it first.—Detroit Free Press.

A Clever Canary.

A lady who had lost a canary happened to be attracted by a bird that was hopping about in its cage in the front window of a house in New York. Thinking that it looked very like her own, she knocked at the house door and asked a few questions about it. She was told that it had been found one cold morning sitting on the window sill and was taken in and cared for. The lady said her bird could perform the pretty feat of picking up a pin and sticking it in the carpet. Being allowed to test this bird, the cage door was opened and a pin thrown on the floor. The canary at once flew down to it, picked it up in its bill and cleverly stuck it upright in the carpet. After which it burst into song, as if rejoicing at its success. The folk of the house, believing the lady had proved her ownership of the bird, permitted her, says Little Folks, to take the songster away to her home.

On the Edge.

A little boy fell out of the bed at his home in Idlewild some nights ago, and when his mother and some of the other members of the family teased him about it he felt very much as if he had done something disgraceful and cried as if his little heart would break.

His mother said that she was on the wrong tack, so she ceased to tease him and made the others quit doing so and made a show of sympathy by asking:

"My child, how on earth did you come to fall out of bed?"

"I don't know, mother," he replied, "unless I went to sleep right where I got in."—Memphis Scimitar.

Pocketed the Insult.

At the close of a performance given as a benefit to John Brougham, the actor and dramatist, one of the audience threw upon the stage a purse of gold. Brougham picked it up and after examining it said, "Ladies and gentlemen, circumstances compel me to pocket the insult, but" looking grim, "I should like to see the man who would dare to repeat it."

SAVED BY PALMISTRY.

Tattered Individual Proves His Case by Showing His Hands.

"Reasoning from antecedent probability," said the justice to a prisoner with a sopping hat and a turned down mouth, "I would say that when this policeman accuses you of being a tramp he is speaking with a high regard for the truth."

"Knowing little about logic," the defendant replied, "I am unable to say whether I am guilty on that proof. But by palmistry I am innocent. My life line is good, my capacity for hard work is simply astonishing, and my confidence in my own ability is superb."

"Score one for palmistry. Now hold up your hands."

"They went up."

"I can't tell whether you have worked by the looks of those hands," said the justice. "But in the interest of the spread of knowledge I will digress and say to you that an article known as soap was invented some years ago."

"Never heard of it," said the prisoner cheerfully, "and I know just as much about my guilt or innocence as I do about soap. You might try me by a jury of my peers."

"Your peers are too busy telling fairy tales to bartenders on this muggy morning to come out to help the ends of justice. The dollar they'd get for jury service would make them die of heart disease."

"A doctor told me I'd never have that," the prisoner said.

"I'm not intensely interested in the state of your health," the justice said coldly. "I don't know whether you're a tramp, and neither do you. I am inclined to the opinion that you are, but I guess no policeman will arrest you between here and the corner."

The prisoner made the trial trip successfully and was seen no more.—Chicago Journal.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 28th, 1900.

Senators Allison, Hanna, Spooner, Hale, McMillan, Elkins and Wolcott, each a man of wide experience in both business and politics, compose the steering committee that will arrange and direct the republican legislative programme in the Senate, which must be arranged with much more care than that for the House, where an order from the committee on rules can, at any time, limit the debate and set a time for voting on a measure. With such pilots in charge, there is no probability-hardly a possibility—that any mistakes will be made in the Senate end at this session of Congress. The Nicaragua Canal Bill, which passed the House at the last session is already provided for, the Senate having agreed that it should be taken up, and given the right of way until disposed of. Which of the more important bills will follow will be decided by the steering committee, but the decision will depend to an extent upon which gets through the House first. Although the shipping bill is already upon the Senate calendar, and the several propositions for an army reorganization bill were carefully gone over by the Senate Military Committee at the last session, it is likely that the House will be given an opportunity to pass both before they are brought before the Senate.

It is the expressed intention of the republican leaders of the House to pass the army bill and the shipping bill before the holiday recess, although one or both may be referred to a caucus first. Chairman Hull, of the House Military Committee, has been in Washington nearly a week conferring with the President, War Department officials and army officers on the details of the army bill, upon which his committee will get to work this week, in order that it may be reported to the House at the earliest possible moment.

Representatives Payne, Dalzell and Hopkins, acting as a sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee, have completed the first draft of a bill to reduce internal revenue taxation. The bill will not be made public until approved by the committee, and possibly not until it is reported by the House, which will be during the first week of the session, but it is practically known that it deals almost exclusively with the stamp taxes which have proven a source of worry and inconvenience, although cheerfully paid by the public because it was known that the money was needed by the government, and that it does not touch the tax on beer or on any kind of tobacco.

The beer and tobacco interests have already begun to howl, but the committee will probably stand by the work of the sub-committee. In accordance with the advice of Secretary Gage, the aggregate reductions made by the bill, will be inside of \$30,000,000 a year.

President McKinley and Secretary Hay added another to the several diplomatic triumphs they have scored for the U. S., in connection with the Chinese troubles when they took the initiative in breaking the deadlock into which the foreign ministers at Peking have gotten themselves, by suggesting to the other powers that the negotiations be taken out of the hands of the foreign ministers and that an international commission be assembled outside of China, preferably at The Hague, for the purpose of agreeing upon the demands that the powers shall make upon China. Favorable replies have already been received from several of the powers and it is considered probable that the suggestion will be acted upon. It is not the idea of the President that there should be any negotiations with China at all, but that the international commission shall determine what demands it would be fair and reasonable to make upon China, and that China shall then be notified to comply with them. He believes that something between the punishment the Chinese government wishes to administer to those who instigated the Boxer troubles and the wholesale beheading of prominent men demanded by some of the powers will be about right, and that the money indemnity shall be fixed at a figure that China can pay, rather than at the impossible amount named by Germany.

President McKinley attended the banquet given by the Union League Club, of Philadelphia, Saturday night. He speaks very warmly of the cordial reception given him by the eminent citizens of the Quaker city, who so enthusiastically applauded his remarks at the banquet. The President has received many personal congratulations on the tenor of his speech. Although the Union League is a political club, there was nothing of the triumphant partisan in the President's speech, which was that of a patriot rather than a politician.

Boss Croker has taken at least one step towards purifying greater New York, thus proving that he is partially in earnest in his declaration of sympathy with Bishop Potter. He has taken himself off to Europe. Mayor Ashbridge and Director English, of Philadelphia, could do much toward the purification of the Quaker city if they would follow the example of their New York comrade in corruption.

—DuBois is to have a big stove foundry. The buildings will cover 12 acres and will furnish employment for a small army of men.

GEN. JOE WHEELER said in a recent speech. "The progress of our country is due more to the christian religion and its practice than all else combined."

Deaths of a Day.

United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday evening, after an illness of two months.

George W. Wilson, U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, died in his apartment at the Riggs House, in Washington, on Wednesday afternoon, of Bright's disease complicated with asthma.

Robert E. A. Dorr, president of the "Mail and Express" company and publisher of that paper, died at his home in New York city on Wednesday, after an illness of about six months.

Dr. Clarence E. Foster, coroner of Wayne county, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Honesdale late on Tuesday night.

Almet E. Reed, Superintendent of the Altoona Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at the University hospital in Philadelphia on Tuesday night, where he had been under treatment for liver trouble for some time.

Lumber Trade in Germany.

Consul Winter, of Annaberg, states that, according to statistics of transportation in the German railways, lumber takes the fourth place in point of weight. The total traffic of all the railroads in the empire for 1897 amounted to 217,523,247 tons. Of this total, 11,587,330 tons were lumber. This is of special interest, he adds, when we take into consideration that it does not include lumber transported on the different rivers of the empire. The importance of this industry in Germany is shown by the fact that the various lumber establishments give employment to about 500,000 persons. The well arranged system of forestry in the empire supplies home markets with soft woods, but the imports of hard woods from abroad are steadily on the increase.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 26th day of Oct., 1900, to me direct ed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of November, being the 26th day of Nov., 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 26th day of Oct., in the year of our Lord 1900, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Anna J. Peters late of Howard township Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them, without delay, duly authenticated, for settlement to

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A PATRIOTIC SCHEME

THE TOWN WAS IN FAVOR OF FLYING THE FLAG PERPETUALLY.

Fap Perkins, Postmaster of Jericho, Tells How Dissension Marred the Discussion of the Proposition and How the Project Ended.

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It was Enos Hopkins who got the idea that Jericho should prove her patriotism to the world at large by displaying the American flag for seven days a week. He got the idea one Sunday mornin as he lay in bed, and he hugged it to his soul and chuckled over it for a week before he said anything to a livin' soul. Everybody knew by his actions that something was up, but they couldn't digger out exactly what it was. At length, when Saturday night came, and there was the usual crowd at the postoffice, he shot off his gun. He had his speech all prepared. He told how the American flag was first flung to the breeze—how men cheered for liberty as they saw it—how it had given freedom to a continent and brought happiness to millions. Men had fought cheerin for that flag, and men had died bleedin it. He wanted it b'listed in Jericho at sunrise every day in the year, and he wanted children to cry for it and men and women to venerate it. Monday was wash day in Jericho, and front yards and back yards made a beautiful showin of sheets and shirts and



"HAVE WE NO PUBLIC SPIRIT AMONG US?" towels and tablecloths, but above them all would flap and flop the flag which had covered the heroes of Bunker Hill as they died in the cause of liberty.

As soon as the crowd had recovered from its surprise and begun to cheer Deacon Spooner said it was a mighty strong p'int and one worthy of a leadin patriot of Jericho. He was heartily in favor of the idea, and he would then and there contribute 13 cents toward the purchase of a public flag. He also thought a vote of thanks was due Enos for his cuteness in thinkin out the idea. A flappin, floppin flag b'listed to the balmy breezes of Jericho would give the town worldwide fame and probably result in a boom.

Then Hosea Saunders spoke. His grandfather had died while fightin under the stars and stripes. His father had fallen and killed himself while climbin a flagpole. His mother had wrapped him in the flag of liberty when he was born, and he had long thought of havin a group of stars tattooed between his shoulders. He loved his wife and children, and he set a heap of value on his boss and cow, but he loved the flag of his country more. It was hard times, and money was tight, but he would go without tobacco for a month in order to contribute a shillin toward the purchase of a flag. With his own hands, if agreeable to all, he would b'list the emblem at sunrise and lower it at sunset durin the rest of his natural life.

The deacon said that was also a beautiful speech, with a mighty strong p'int to it, and the feelin's of the crowd had got so worked up over freedom and liberty that tears stood in many eyes. Hosea was followed by Squar Joslyn, Phillets Williams, Abraham White and others, and there was frequent cheerin and shakin hands. About ten years ago Abijah Davidson's dog tore the ear off a hog owned by Joel Hardman, and the men have been enemies ever since, but under the excitement and the patriotism engendered by them speeches they fell into each other's arms and became brothers ag'in. It was finally settled that a public contribution should be taken up to buy a \$15 flag, and then came the question of where it should be raised. Enos Hopkins, who had started it all, got up in a modest way and said he would go to the expense of plantin a pole in front of his house. It was on high ground, and the flag could be seen from every house in Jericho.

"We shouldn't put Enos to all that trouble," said Deacon Spooner as he rose up. "He's done his shavin in thinkin out the plan. I'll see that the flag is duly displayed from the roof of my cooper shop when it arrives."

"What's the matter with h'istin it over my grocery?" asked Dan Skinner as he wiped the tears of emotion from his eyes.

"Or with h'istin it over my coal yard?" said Darius Waterman, who calculated to chip in 10 cents and no more.

Then everybody bobbed up and demanded to be heard. Every man present wanted that flag in front of his house or place of business, and nowhere else, and purty soon they was shakin their fists and sayin they'd be burned if they wouldn't have it there or refuse to contribute a red cent. There was a lively row on in two minits, with no more weepin over patriotism. As the row grew better Abijah Davidson turned to Joel Hardman and

said he was glad his dog had bit the ear off that 'hog and that he'd like to serve Joel the same way. Deacon Spooner rattled on the stovepipe with his cane until he quieted the racket, and then he said:

"Feller patriots, but have we no public spirit among us?"

"We have!" yelled the crowd. "Then let us exhibit it. Bein my cooper shop is the highest buildin in town and bein the American flag has got to flip-flap in the breeze to be seen and venerated, I unselfishly offer to put up a pole and take charge of the flag."

"So do I!" shouts every man in the crowd.

Then Squar Joslyn made a speech. He told how a million men had died for that flag; how its stars and bars had made tyrants tremble; how a young nation had worshiped it and made all the world respect it. He wound up after ten minits by offerin to float it from his boss barn, but only hisses and groans followed. There was signs that three or four patriots would soon be punchin each other's head when Lish Billings strolled in in that careless way of his. Deacon Spooner pounded and rattled till he got order and then said: "I want to hear from Lish Billings on this matter. Mebbe he can suggest somethin. Lish, what place in Jericho would you say the American flag ought to float from?"

"How many stars are there on the American flag?" calmly asks Lish.

Nobody could tell.

"Well, how many stripes?"

Nobody could tell.

"Pears to me," said Lish as he started to wander out ag'in—"pears to me that as none of you can tell the difference between the American flag and a tablecloth you'd better hang up an old army blanket most anywhere and let it go at that."

And at the end of five minits more there wasn't a patriot left in the postoffice, and nothin more has ever been said about buyin a public flag.

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A PORTER'S MISTAKE.

The Story of a Lady's Frizzes and an Actor's Rage.

As the porter passed through the car she called him aside. There was a whisper and a gleam of silver.

"Now, remember they are in the yellow satchel."

"Can't miss dem, ma'am."

"You won't let any one see you?"

"No, ma'am."

"The major is sitting in that car."

"He won't see me, ma'am."

"Well, here is the key."

The porter took the key and passed through to the next car.

"Guess dis am it," he said, slipping the thin key in the lock of a yellow satchel. He put his hand in the satchel and pulled out a bunch of hair. Then he relocked the satchel.

"Heah's yo' frizzes, ma'am!"

"Don't speak so loud."

"Anything else, ma'am?"

"That's all, I believe. I just have a minute to put these on before dinner."

The porter reached the platform in time to meet an irate tragedian.

"Not a step!" he thundered in tones that almost lifted the porter's cap. "What have you done with my whiskers, boy?"

"Your whiskers, sah?"

"Yes; my false beard. The passengers say you opened my satchel with a skeleton key. Where are those whiskers?"

"Laws," muttered the porter, "Ah went in de wrong satchel!"

Just then a lady passed toward the dining car.

"Dah's yo' whiskers, sah," grinned the porter, "on top ob dat lady's head!"

—Chicago News.

The Dust of Ocean.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day nevertheless if the decks are not swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every 24 hours and the myriads of footfalls daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust laden smoke blows clear of the steamer the large area of canvas spread by the sailer acts as a dust collector.—Mariner.

The Star Chamber.

The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster. Upon the ceilings were stars, hence the camera stellata, or chamber of stars. It was of very ancient origin and had excessive powers, but could not pronounce the death penalty. It was abolished by act of parliament in 1541 during the reign of Charles I, but this unfortunate monarch was sentenced to be beheaded from this same "star chamber."

It Hurt Him.

Candid Friend—I think young Rymer, the poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night.

His Companion—What did I say?

C. F.—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—Exchange.

The lead pencil originated with the discovery of the graphite mines in England in 1564, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

In 1543 England conquered and annexed the Orange Free State and evacuated it six years later.

ETHICS OF FISHING.

A SCIENTIFIC VIEW OF THE ALLEGED CRUELTY OF THE SPORT.

The Creatures Are Most Happy When They Are Hooked—They Have Little Capacity For Suffering and Even Little Pleasure In Eating.

A little boy was fishing for the first time. With the customary luck of a beginner he had bass and perch galore to answer the invitation of his bait.

Presently the impulses of the humane side of his nature made a little hesitating protest against the more savage instincts of the sportsmanlike side. The wriggling of the fish when he caught them troubled him, and he sought to apologize to his conscience for the suffering he was apparently inflicting. He said, "I think the reason they jump so is that they are so glad to get out of that wet water."

Curiously enough, if we may accept the testimony of the scientists, the little boy was quite right. A fish is never so happy as when he is drawn out of the water. The air is to him quite all that laughing gas is to a human being. It gives him a hundred times more oxygen per second than his gills ever got for him from the inhalation of water. It makes him delightfully drunk. It exhilarates him. It fills him with a completeness of physical joy—the only joy he is capable of feeling—wholly unknown to him in his native element. He dies presently, it is true, but he dies in an ecstasy of enjoyment instead of dying in his appointed fashion by suffocation in the maw of some bigger fish.

In a footnote to the thirteenth canto of "Don Juan" Byron denounces Izaak Walton as a "sentimental savage" and characterizes fishing as "the cruelest, the coldest of pretended sports." That only shows how little Byron knew about the matter. His sports involved the sacrifice of women rather than worms.

It is time to set this matter of fishing upon its moral legs, as it were, an end to be accomplished merely by telling the truth about it. A fish is the very lowest form of the vertebrates. It is incapable of any joy except that of getting hooked and thus drawn out of the water to which its nature condemns it and for a time breathing the air that intoxicates it in delightfully deadly fashion. It has not even the instinct of sexual association except in the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the scientists tell us that even when fish swim in "schools" it is only because they are engaged in a common predatory pursuit of prey, each endeavoring to snatch from the others the morsels they seek to swallow.

So low in the scale is the fish that even in eating he has no pleasure except that of distending his stomach. For the scientists find no "taste goblets" at the base of his tongue, and every fisherman knows that the fish swallows his prey whole, with no possibility of detecting its flavor. And further, every fisherman who has troiled knows that the fish is so far an indiscriminate gourmand in his search for food that he will swallow a coffee spoon with a bar attached as readily as the daintiest bait morsel that could be displayed in front of his greedy eyes and his rapacious mouth.

Still, again, every fish that is caught upon a hook gets only what he deserves. He is caught every time in an attempt to swallow some other creature whole and digest it in slow torture. Indeed the entire life of every fish is passed in a ceaseless endeavor to catch and swallow other fish. So far as science can discover, fish of most species make no distinction even in favor of their own young, their only ground of selection being a consideration for their individual throats in the act of swallowing. On that account alone the severely spined sunfish escapes the predatory perch, and the billhead the moment his "horns" are hard enough to be in danger even from the most voracious of picklers.

The fisherman is not a monster of wanton cruelty. He is merely a descendant of Adam exercising that "dominion" over inferior creatures which God authorized him to exercise.—George Cary Eggleston in New York World.

A Lunatic's Wit.

As Horace Mann sat in his study one evening an insane man rushed into the room and after abusing him for all kinds of fancied grievances challenged him to a fight.

Mr. Mann replied: "My dear fellow, it would give me a great pleasure to accommodate you, but I can't do it. The odds are so unfair. I am a Mann by name and a man by nature—two against one! It would never do to fight."

The insane man answered: "Come ahead. I am a man and a man beside myself. Let us four have a fight!"

Don't Be Slow.

If a child is "slow" around home and takes an hour to dress when only a quarter of that time is necessary, it is a bad habit. The "slow" men and women are those who fail to make a success of life. How often you see grown people tinker about something a half a day that could be done in an hour! They learned the habit as children.—Atchison Globe.

An Insinuation.

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where were you maid at the time?

Lady—in my boudoir, arranging my hair.

Lawyer—And were you there also?

Lady (indignantly)—Sir!—Exchange.

The men-of-war of the Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about six miles an hour in fair weather.

STEER BY THE STAR.

Wight on the sea, and one lone ship
In the midst of the darkness there;
A trackless waste spread all about,
And the blackness everywhere,
But gleaming in the sky above
Are seen the beacons of the night,
Set there to guide that lonely ship
Across the pathless sea aright.

The waves roll high and toss the ship,
A plaything on their turbid crest;
The sea lifts up its eager arms
And opens wide its heaving breast.
But safely still the vessel rides,
For one there is who guides aright,
Because his eyes are fixed upon
Those faithful beacons of the night.

No vessel sailing o'er life's sea
But safely may the harbor find
If the Great Beacon of the sky
Be ever kept in sight and mind.
The light at times may shine but dim,
The way seem dark, the harbor far,
But he cannot get off the course
Who guides his vessel by the Star.
—Arthur J. Burdick in Los Angeles Herald.

YOUR OWN VOICE.

You Would Be Surprised If You Heard Its Exact Imitation.

"One of the strangest things in life," said an amateur philosopher of Camp street, "is the fact that we never really become acquainted with our physical selves. Here I have been living in this body of mine for nearly 50 years, yet I have no idea how I look, how I bear myself, what sort of an impression I make on the minds of others when they meet me in daily intercourse. I don't even know how my own voice sounds, although I've been listening to it ever since I can remember. Did you ever hear yourself talk in a phonograph? No? Well, try it the next time you have a chance, and you will not only be astonished, but what is still stranger, you will be disappointed, probably a little shocked. Everybody has that experience.

"I supposed that I was perfectly familiar with my own voice and thought privately that it was rather agreeable. I had been told so plenty of times by other people and never knew that they were only 'jolly'ing me until I made a phonographic 'record' and set it grinding. At the first word I jumped back in dismay and nearly pulled my ears off in the listening tubes.

"'Merciful heavens!' I said to myself. 'Is it possible I talk like that?' I thought there must be something the matter with the cylinder and called in a friend to hear it. He grinned with delight. 'That's one of the most natural records I ever heard in my life,' he declared heartily, and I yearned for his gore.

"But, as I just remarked, everybody who tries the experiment has the same experience. The voice is always absolutely unfamiliar and positively unpleasant. Yet there is a certain something about it that differentiates it from any other voice you ever heard in your life—something indescribable that gives you a little secret thrill clear down to the soles of your feet. It is the voice of the mysterious body which you inhabit and don't know."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mistake of the New Riveter.

A party of six brawny men were engaged in an animated discussion at McKees Rocks. It was noticed that five index fingers were missing from the gesticulating hands. Only one man had all of the fingers he was born with.

"They're riveters from Schoenerville," said a man who was asked. "They say most of the male children born down there now have the forefinger missing from their right hand. The riveters at the Pressed Steel Car shop work one inside of the car and one outside. The man inside shores the rivets through, and the man outside swings the hammer. They are paid by the piece, and they work fast. Often the rivet won't fit, and if the man inside of the car happens to be new at the work he sticks his finger through the hole to learn what is wrong. The man outside promptly smashes the finger with his sledge. He doesn't do it purposely, but he works so rapidly that he can't tell a blackened finger from a rivet. He never knows his error until he sees the blood spurting from the stump of the finger. None of the riveters has lost more than one finger in that way."—Pittsburg News.

Sulphur Disinfection.

To disinfect a room with sulphur after washing all the surfaces in the room, the floors, walls and ceilings, bring in a wash tub containing a few inches of water and several bricks. Put the sulphur in an iron kettle and place it on the bricks. Pour one pint of alcohol over the sulphur and set it on fire. Every crevice about the windows and doors should be stuffed with rags, the room tightly closed and left for a day and night. About five ounces of sulphur should be used for every hundred cubic feet. After the 24 hours have elapsed the floors and woodwork should be washed with a solution of carbolic acid and then with soap and water.

Wanted a Big Collar.

It was told of Daniel Webster that when he asked at a Boston haberdasher's one day for a collar or "dickey" the clerk took a critical look at his customer's neck and then said: "We haven't got your size. You'll have to go to the next store around the corner for it." That was a harness maker's who made a specialty of horse collars.

The Other Man's View of It.

Little Willie—Pa, what's a fiancéer? Pa—A fiancéer, my son, is a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.—Chicago News.

The wood of the redwood tree never decays. It is said, and fallen trunks which have been overgrown by old forests are as solid as the day they fell.

It takes a good horse to run down a giraffe, and if the least advantage is permitted the wild creature the race is lost.

Burned Crisp in a Week.

JERSEY SHORE, Nov. 24.—A frightful wreck occurred near Paton, on the Beech Creek division of the N. Y. Central, Thursday evening, in which one man was burned to death and two others were hurt. The accident which caused the wreck befel the Paton work train, and was due to the breaking of a brake rod and the detachment of four cars while going up a grade.

Two of the detached cars were those used as house cars by the Italian workmen, and when they started back down the steep grade three men were in them.

After attaining a frightful velocity the cars left the track at a curve and went over end down an embankment. Almost instantly the wrecked cars caught fire from the overturned stoves, and it was but a short time until the wreck was aflame. Two of the Italians succeeded in crawling out of the wreckage, and remarkable as it may seem, found themselves not seriously hurt.

Luigi Tetrolio, known in C. J. Redifer's gang as No. 168, was caught in the wrecked car and burned to death. His body was recovered only after it had burned to a crisp.

The sight of the wreck in which their fellow countryman was killed frightened the thirty or more other Italian laborers, and they immediately went on strike.

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Adam Nashbaum, of Stowe township, Allegheny county, has a valuable pet horse which he has been giving a lump of sugar daily. A few days ago, while he was working about the horse, he felt a tug at his pocket, and turned in time to see his pocket-book disappearing in the mouth of his favorite. There was \$100 in bills in the wallet.

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Fugilism Interests the Japs.

The extent to which the Japanese are becoming Europeanized in the less essential matters of life is shown by the manner in which our sports and pastimes are taken up by the vernacular press. The recent fight between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey was reported at length by more than one Tokio paper, their names in the native syllabary becoming Shiyakel and Futsuzeshimon. Facts like this and also the no less remarkable one that the last of the Shoguns or Mayors of the Palace, who treated the Mikado as a puppet and reigned as absolute Prince, is now to be seen riding a bicycle in Tokio, shows how thoroughly the Japanese have turned their backs on their old ways and ideas.—London Daily Mail.

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—The higher a man climbs up the ladder of fame the harder his fall is when it comes.

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Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today.

One dose brings relief. A few doses make the cure complete.

Three doses: 25c for an ordinary cold; 50c for the harder colds; \$1.00 the most economical for older cases.

"I consider your Cherry Pectoral the best remedy for colds and coughs and all throat affections. I have used it for 30 years and it certainly beats them all."

Dec. 20, 1898. Dr. R. L. LUNNEY, Union, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

DEATH RODE THE STORM.

Portions of Two States Swept by Wind Wednesday Night.

MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.

Houses Blown to Pieces—Path of Tornado Was About 200 Yards in Width.

NARROW ESCAPES WERE NUMEROUS

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 22.—Tennessee was swept last night by the most destructive storm ever known in the state. More than 50 persons were killed and a hundred or more were injured, while the damage to houses, timber and other property will reach large figures.

The storm entered the state from Northern Mississippi and swept across in a northeasterly direction. Great damage is reported from the counties bordering on Mississippi and further on. Columbia, in Maury county, is the heaviest sufferer. Lavoigne, Nolensville and Gallatin also felt the wind's force, the storm finally losing its force against the Cumberland mountain range.

Columbia's casualties number 25 dead and 50 injured.

The path of the storm is about 50 yards wide and was through the northwestern suburbs of the town. In its path everything is completely wrecked. Not even the iron and stone fence of the arsenal grounds is standing. The houses of Captain Aydelott, the Farrells and other large buildings were demolished.

With the exception of these 4 houses the storm's path was through a section of the town populated chiefly by negroes and the poorer classes and the houses were mere hovels. It is estimated that 150 of them were totally destroyed and a larger number damaged. The suffering of the people rendered homeless and bereft of all their goods is pitiable.

The number of houses destroyed in the Nolensville neighborhood is 16. There were two fatalities, Miss Nannie Hampton, aged 25, and Mrs. Nancy Bramlette, aged 65. 12 others were injured. All of the 16 houses were totally destroyed. Mr. Hampton had \$400 in money and this was blown away and only a part recovered. The baby of James Christman, colored, was found 300 yards from the house uninjured. One of the family dogs was lying by its side.

At Lavoigne, 16 miles south of here, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, the velocity of the wind was marvellous and from best reports lasted only about 20 seconds. In this short time about 35 dwellings were turned into kindling wood. The loss of life is small compared with the miraculous escapes made.

The wind made a swath about 200 yards wide through the middle of the town. The Lavoigne high school and the depot, the two largest buildings, were laid flat on the ground. The loss of these two buildings is placed at \$7,000. The railroad lost four section houses also, each valued at \$900. The victims of the tornado are: Geo. Robertson and his six months old child.

Mrs. Robertson's house, which was a very strong log structure, was in the middle of the path of the storm and was laid flat on the ground. At the time Mr. Robertson and his child had retired and his wife was sitting near the bed sewing and before the latter could even warn her husband death had claimed them. Mrs. Robertson's escape was marvellous. When found the unfortunate man was pinned across the back by a large timber and a great scar was on the back of his neck. No mark could be discovered on the body of the child. Both met instant death.

In almost every home there was several injured.

In Williamson county great damage was done but the town of Franklin escaped with comparatively small loss.

Houses and timber in Sumner county also suffered considerably, but first reports sent out from Gallatin were exaggerated.

Great suffering is being experienced by those deprived of homes at Lavoigne and Nolensville.

In the Centre of the Cumberland river at Nashville is the most rapid known in twenty-five years, the water having climbed two feet on the gauge since Tuesday.

ARKABUELA, Tate County, Miss., Nov. 22.—Tuesday afternoon a tornado descended upon this little town and as a result of its fearful intensity ten persons were killed outright and twenty were injured.

The storm overwhelmed the town about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and in a few minutes nearly every building was demolished; Many of the victims were pinned under the wreckage and were extricated with much difficulty. The tornado passed to the northeast and caused much damage throughout the country districts.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'young' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempscott, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at F. Potts Green's drug store.



IT IS EASY WORK

when you are well, to rub and scrub, but when the back aches and the head throbs, a woman's work is hourly torment.

No woman can be strong and healthy of body who is the victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs, say that work doesn't tire them any more. Favorite Prescription regulates the periods, drives encrusted drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic.

"I had poor health for nine years (ever since the birth of my child)," writes Mrs. Arminie Watkins, of Acme, Kanawha Co., W. Va. "Had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family of six. I think there never were such medicines in the world. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pell's'." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIAL.

McKinley's Plurality in the Keystone State Was 288,433.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 22.—The compilation of the official returns of the late election was completed yesterday by the State Department. The total vote cast for the various candidates follows:

President—McKinley, 712,665; Bryan, 424,232; Woolley, prohibition, 27,908; Mallory, social labor, 2,956; Barker, people's, 638; Debs, socialist, 4,831.

Auditor General—Hardenberg, 676,846; Meek, 410,746; Gill, prohibition, 25,300; Eberle, social labor, 2,636; Conghlin, people's, 917; Seward, socialist, 3,797; scattering, 52.

Congressman-at-Large (two to be elected)—Grow, 683,941; Foerderer, 675,099; Grim, 411,552; Edwards, 409,918; Hague, prohibition, 24,531; Grumbine, prohibition, 24,412; Munroe, social labor, 2,657; Root, social labor, 2,690; Bingham, people's, 795; Main, people's, 775; Slayton, socialist, 4,026; Kuppinger, socialist, 3,995; scattering, 327.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen, of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

A Buffalo Terminal.

A dispatch from Buffalo Thursday afternoon states that deeds showing the transfer of about 300 acres of property, a large proportion of which is adjacent to the site of the new steel plant at Stony Point, to Samuel Rea, of Philadelphia, one of the vice presidents of the Pennsylvania railroad, have been filed in the office of the county clerk. All the property was secured by the Pennsylvania railroad company through Mr. Rea. The price paid, as indicated by the revenue stamps on the deeds, was \$293.29.

This latest acquisition by the Pennsylvania railroad company, is an outcome of the purchase of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad company, which gave the local corporation a through route to the great lakes. The purchase is in the line of extending the terminals for a profitable and speedy connection with the plant of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company at Stony Point.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

Every woman should own a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. The same book of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Elks' Memorial Service.

The final arrangements for the memorial service, to be held at Renovo by the B. P. O. Elks, are about completed. The Lock Haven lodge will take the Germania orchestra. They have also promised to furnish one speaker, in the person of W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte.

KRUGER AT MARSEILLES.

Landed from the Cruiser Gelderland Thursday Morning.

WAS GIVEN A ROYAL WELCOME

In the Course of a Speech to Committee on Reception He Said the Boers Would Never Surrender or the Fight for Liberty.

PROCEEDED TO PARIS FRIDAY

MARSEILLES, Nov. 23.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland came up the harbor Thursday morning and ex-President Kruger landed at 10:45 o'clock.

Mr. Kruger cannot but be elated at the warmth of his reception by the people of Marseilles. He may be said to have been borne on an irresistible wave of enthusiasm from the landing stage to his hotel. The broad streets and boulevards through which the route lay presented a sea of human beings all prompted by the desire to welcome the aged Boer statesman. From the moment the white, 12 oared barge left the side of the Gelderland, Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in good health, sitting in the stern surrounded by the Boer representatives, including Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fisher and Wessels, a storm of cheering broke and never ceased until Mr. Kruger entered his hotel. Even then a vast concourse of people remained in front of the building until Mr. Kruger appeared on the balcony, where he had to remain for some time, uncovered, acknowledging the acclamations of his thousands of admirers, who continued cheering until they were hoarse with shouting.

The following is the text of Mr. Kruger's speech on landing:

"I thank the president of the Marseilles committee and the president of the central committee of the independence of the Boers for their welcome. I thank all this population assembled in great concourse to greet me, for although I wear mourning for the misfortune of my country, and although I have not come to seek festivities, still, I nevertheless, accept with all my heart these acclamations for I know they are dictated to you by the emotions which are inspired in you by your sympathy for our cause, which is that of liberty, wh. you. I am truly proud and happy at having chosen as my point of landing in France, to set foot on free soil and to be received by you as a free man. But my first duty is to thank your government for all the tokens of interest that again only recently it was pleased to give me. I believe England, had she been better informed, would never have consented to this war, and since the expedition of Jameson, who wished to seize the two republics without the necessity of firing a rifle shot, I have never ceased to demand a tribunal of arbitration, which, up to now, has always been refused.

"I assure you that if the Transvaal and the Orange Free State must lose their independence it will be because all the Boer people have been destroyed with their women and children."

The only incident which marred the harmony of the enthusiasm was the throwing of small coins among the crowd by guests of a hotel on the boulevard as Mr. Kruger passed. The crowd thought they were thrown at Mr. Kruger, and an uproar ensued which necessitated the intervention of the police. There were no serious consequences.

Dr. Leyds represented him at the banquet given in his honor, where all the Boer officials and members of the pro-Boer committees were present and read the following message from him:

"I am fatigued and am in mourning. Moreover, I never attend banquets. Otherwise I should have liked to spend a few minutes with you to thank you. I shall never forget the warm welcome I have had in your beautiful city. Your reception of me has surpassed all I could have expected even from the city which gave France her admirable national hymn, that 'Marseillaise' which is the song of all peoples whose independence is threatened and who are struggling against invaders."

"I would that your acclamation could have been heard by all those Boers in arms who are encamped in our mountains. They would thank you from the bottom of their hearts. I thank you in their behalf."

"Could I have been with you I should also have expressed my thanks to all France and would have raised my glass in honor of her worthy president, M. Loubet."

Dr. Leyds then said: "In the name of President Kruger, I have the honor to drink to the health of the president of the French republic."

Mr. Kruger will leave for Paris today remaining one night en route at Dijon. A reception is being arranged.

Dr. George Edward Reed, State Librarian of Pennsylvania, was elected President of the National Association of State Librarians at the annual convention of the Association in Harrisburg on Thursday.

"We are still waiting patiently for the announcement of the forthcoming issue of 'The Oom Paul's Cook Book,' says an exchange.

Rheumatism.

Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food. You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures; when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Be sure to get all druggists.

Tissot's Famous Paintings.

The exhibition of Tissot's famous paintings in the Court house Wednesday night drew an audience that filled every seat, many being compelled to stand. Everyone was highly pleased with the entertainment and the descriptive talk by Prof. Clark was very interesting.

Engene Wentzel, of Bellefonte, sang a solo entitled "Jerusalem" being accompanied on the organ by Miss Mary Bradley.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. under whose auspices the entertainment was given feel very grateful to the public for their most generous patronage.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scaling pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, 1033 Broadway, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Congress can earn the gratitude of the country by attending strictly to the enormous amount of important business awaiting its action at the coming session.

Do you Cough?

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough and Measles-Cough without fail. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia and Consumption. It gives quick, sure results. Price, 25c. Refuse the dealer's substitute; it is not as good.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Always cures when others fail. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation and Liver Troubles. 50 pills, 10c. Trial box, 5c.

The Bellefonte Republican

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Give your poor neighbor a Thanksgiving and yours will come of itself.

—The main chimney on the jail was blown off by Wednesday night's storm.

—S. H. Williams has secured the contract for painting the Methodist church.

—John Gault, of Houtzdale, has been placed on the United States pension role at \$8 per month.

—In the last decade Clinton county made a gain of 512 people while Centre's population decreased 375.

—Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

—Now that Christmas is drawing near the small boy has determined to be good until he gets a lot of presents.

—There will be Union Thanksgiving services held in the Methodist church at Milesburg at 10:30 this morning.

—Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

—The pension grants of November 26th, included Richard J. Gibbs, of Milesburg \$14 a month, and the minors of Philip Bradley, of Axe Mann, \$14 a month.

—Ten thousand demons gnawing at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

MARRIED.—On the 24th of Nov. 1900 at Hubersburg, by the Rev. H. I. Crow, Charles W. Miller and Miss Jennie Best both of Mackeyville, Clinton county, Pa.

—Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

—Services are held each night of this week in the Evangelical Church, to be continued during next week. Rev. H. Hengstler from Lewisburg, Pa. will preach on Sunday evening and part of the time during next week. Come!

—Lindley, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Johnson, of Bush Addition died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock of Diphtheria. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kelly on Wednesday morning and a little son has come to bless their household and receive the love and adoration of a happy and devoted couple. Mrs. Kelly and her little son are doing nicely.

—The Lock Haven State Normal foot ball eleven have canceled their date for Thanksgiving with the Academy foot ball eleven. There will be an interesting game however on the Fair grounds between the Academy and the State College Scrub team.

—Mrs. Catherine McQuillen, aged 82 years, died at her home in Pittsburg Sunday afternoon, November 25th of old age. She leaves one son Thomas McQuillen, of that city. The remains were brought to this place Tuesday evening and taken to the home of her nephew, Barney Gallagher, on Pine street. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

—Missionary Crittenden says, it is true as the Gospel what is so commonly remarked that "one half of the world does not know how the other half lives," and citing one proof of it, he went on to say, "A few days ago in a remote part of my field of labor in Northern Penna., walking ten miles or more with my baggage over a lonesome road, coming to the first house I asked can I buy a piece of bread and butter to eat in hand as I travel on? "We have no bread," was the reply, "but can give you some buckwheat." All right, I can eat 'em. I succeeded in eating two and asked how much it? "About 15 cents." I paid the bill and estimated the cost of that supper for the family of five not less than \$5. Rather high living for a Missionary. Not far off the next day, a woodman carried my heaviest grip with Bibles on his shoulder, several miles. They are sometimes called "rough men." It's hard rough work they do, and do you know that good hearted fellow was so kindly generous I did not dare ask him how much it is? If I had he would have been hurt. Those men in the woods will always divide the last crust with a friendly man and give him the better half.

Death of James W. Henton.

James W. Henton died at his home in Boggs township, Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock from paralysis. He had been ill about three weeks. This was his third stroke the first having come upon him when he was only 28 years old, and the second about nine years ago. He had been unable to perform any manual labor since he had his second stroke. He was aged 63 years and two months. He is survived by his wife and three children, to wit, Mrs. Mary Brickley, of Komola; Howard and Wilson of Milesburg.

The funeral took place Tuesday at 10 a. m., from his late home. Interment in the Advent cemetery.

SOCK SOCIAL.

Held by the U. B. Y. P. C. U., in Their Church Friday Night.

The United Brethren church corner of Thomas and Highstreets was crowded Friday evening to listen to the entertainment given by the Young People's Christian Union of that church. The program was an excellent one and everything passed off successfully. The society cleared over thirty-two dollars by the entertainment.

The program was as follows:

PROGRAM:

Instrumental music..... Mrs. John Weight Prayer..... By the pastor Chorus—"America's Greeting to Africa." Recitation—"Bank Note"..... Vernice Weight "The Three Orphans"..... Pearl Davis Solo—"Holy City"..... George Bayard Recitation—"The Devil's Reply to the Run Seller"..... Tessie Houser Quartette—"The Saloon Must Go"..... Quartette—"Prohibition Quartette" Recitation—"Work in the Vineyard"..... Mary Bartlett Recitation—"The Outcasts' Prayer"..... Helen Hull Solo—"Majesty"..... Helen Hull Solo—"Early Sowers"..... Bessie Perks Solo—"If Mother Were Only Here"..... Recitation—"Don't Forget Your Mother"..... Della Poorman Chorus—"My Heart Was Not Right" Recitation—"His Prayer"..... Vincent Walker Recitation—"Right is Right"..... Laura Minnemyer "Old Song and Chorus"..... By congregation and choir Quartette—"Weak Backbone"..... Quartette—"Prohibition Quartette" Solo—"Life's Lullaby"..... Miss Twitmlre Recitation—"The New Church Organ"..... Miss Nannie Weber Duo—"Remember Me"..... Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Perks Chorus—"One Thing We'll Do"..... Quartette—"The Lord Hath Need of Thee"..... Perks, Bayard, (tenor) Shuey, Ward, (bass) Dialogue—"Grandmother"..... Bessie Walker and Pearl Davis Solo—"The Promised Day"..... Rev. Perks Chorus—"Songs that Mother Sang"

An orchestra made up of the following named gentlemen, Harry Garbrick, Charles Rote, James L. Rote and Samuel Bryant rendered some excellent music during the evening.

Bound Over to Court.

John Carter, colored, was given a hearing Friday afternoon before Squire Keichline, charged with committing a serious assault upon Louis Larson, head bartender at the Brockerhoff House. The disturbance occurred last Wednesday night. Carter was under the influence of liquor and created a disturbance in the bar room. Larson ordered him out but he refused to go. The former then jumped over the bar and put Carter out. In a few minutes Carter returned with a stone weighing several pounds and hurled it at the bar-tender's head. It missed its mark, struck the wall and bounced, cutting a man on the leg who was sitting at a rear table. Carter was at once arrested and at the hearing Friday was bound over to court.

Carter then brought a counter suit against Landlord Elmer Thompson and his bar-tender, Larson, for selling liquor to him, he being a minor. Thompson and Larson were given a hearing Saturday morning before Squire H. H. Harshberger and were promptly discharged as there was no evidence to warrant their being held. It was shown that Carter misrepresented his age when the liquor was sold to him.

Did You Hear the Thunder?

November 23 is late for a thunder storm, but that is what this section of the state had early Friday morning. Between 12 and 2 o'clock heavy showers passed over the county. Rain fell in torrents, the thunder rolled with old time mid-summer reverberations, and the lightning flashed with a vividness that was frightful. So far as can be learned no damage was done. The thunder shower is regarded as an indication of warm weather, which may be followed by a storm period. Another sign of warm weather is seen in the many caterpillars and worms that have been seen during the last few days.

Enoch Hugg Has Embarked in Hotel Business.

Enoch Hugg, who for the past thirteen years has been in the mercantile business at Milesburg, this county, has purchased the well known Swan Hotel at Philadelphia and will take charge of it at once. He is a very pleasant and thorough business man who will make hosts of friends in his new occupation. It is his intention to remodel the hotel from cellar to attic. He will also build a large new barn. It is Mr. Hugg's intention to make his house second to none.

Presented With Turkeys.

The freight crew on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania of which Louis Lounsbury is the engineer are each sure of big turkeys for Thanksgiving. This crew hauls the most of the freight for the Bellefonte Lime Company to and from their quarries at Salona. Monday the Lime Company presented each of the six men composing the crew with a great big turkey for Thanksgiving.

Fall and Winter Schedule on Pennsylvania R. R.

Sunday, November 26th, 1900, the fall and winter schedule of the Penna. R. R. Co., went into effect.

There are no changes in arriving and leaving time of trains at Bellefonte.

DEATH OF ANDREW HARTER.

Passed Away at His Home Near this Place Sunday Afternoon.

The venerable Andrew Harter died at his home 4 miles east of Bellefonte Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from infirmities incident to old age. He was a native of Centre county and was 77 years and 5 months old. He followed farming most of his days and was a sincere christian gentleman who enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. His first wife was Miss Eva Smith, she preceding him to the grave many years ago, leaving him with a family of 8 children. His second wife was Miss Susan Armagast, of Snyder county Pa., who survives him. By his second wife he had ten children making 18 in all, and all of whom are living.

The children are Susan, of Collinsville; John, of Clintondale; Ellen, of Chicago; Jennie, of Milton; Wm. of Eagleville; Emma, of Houserville; Jacob, Laura, Clem and Harry, of Axe Mann; Belle, of Pleasant Gap; Elizabeth, of Bellefonte; Samuel, of Eikhart, Ind., and George, Albert, Cora and Edna at home.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9:30 from his late residence. The services were conducted by Rev. White, of Pleasant Gap, and Rev. Bair, of Howard. Interment at Jacksonville.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

The home of ex-county commissioner George Goodhart, at Centre Hill, was the scene of a very pretty matrimonial event Wednesday at 5:30 p. m., when Wagner Geiss, son of David Geiss, of Centre Hill, was united in marriage to Miss Ada Goodhart, the charming daughter of the ex-commissioner. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present and there were no bridesmaids or best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Schuyler, Presbyterian minister at Centre Hill.

A delightful wedding supper followed the ceremony after which the newly married couple left on a short wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Geiss will make Bellefonte their future home, he being bookkeeper in the coal office of E. K. Rhoads. They have rented the Harper property, corner Thomas and High streets where they will go to housekeeping.

The Last Foot Ball Game of the Season.

Don't forget the great game of football to be played at the Fair grounds this afternoon. It will be a game well worth seeing and will be the last game of the season.

The State College Scrub team will be the Academy's opponents. Go and encourage the home team. They need your financial aid to help make up for losses during the season. The game will be called about 3:15 and the admission will be but 25 cents.

To those who have been jumping the fence at all the recent games the management give the warning that tickets will be collected on the field by officers and those who can't produce tickets will be ordered outside the fence.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

William Morgan, of Clearfield county, and Vernal L. Marks, of Philadelphia.

Joseph E. Edmiston, of State College, and Annie E. Gregg, of Centre Hall.

Jeremiah Snavely and Sarah C. Heckman both of Spring Mills.

Manasses Stover and Maggie E. Wohlfort, both of Livonia, Centre county, Pa.

Aaron Grieb Snook and Mary Sevilla Sholl both of Millheim, Pa.

Henry R. Newman and Lena E. Decker, both of Port Matilda.

Orlando Walk and Sallie Fink both of Taylor township.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office unclaimed for Nov. 26th, 1900:

Harry B. Ulrich; Joseph Iddings, F. H. Lyle, Jerry Troutman, Richard Thornton, Isaac Woome.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—R. M. Irwin, an employee of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company, is in jail at Hollidaysburg, charged with stealing wire from the company with which he was employed. A lot of wire had been stolen from the Pittsburg division of the Penna. railroad, and Saturday Irwin was arrested at a junk shop at Altoona for the theft and confessed that he had taken a lot of wire that was found there but not from the railroad company. He claimed to be an employee of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company and to have taken the wire from them. Inquiry at the office of that company corroborated Irwin's story, as to employment, and an employee of the company identified the wire as some that belonged to them. On this statement and identification Irwin was discharged on the railroad case but was immediately rearrested on information sworn out by the telephone company, and was held in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at court. In default of the amount he was locked up to await trial. Irwin has been in the employ of the company about ten years, and was one of their trusted men.

ACADEMY WINS.

Defeated Williamsport High School at Foot Ball—Score 16 to 5.

In spite of the rain and mud 200 people witnessed the Academy foot ball eleven defeat the strong Williamsport High school eleven at the new fair grounds on Saturday by the score of 16 to 5.

The visitors were clearly outclassed by the home team their only touchdown being made on a fumble, owing to the rain and wet field. The Academy played a strong game, going through their opponents line almost at will for good gains and making long end runs. A big feature of the game was the line-bucking of Smith and Twitmlre of the Academy. The line-up was as follows:

Bellefonte—16	Williamsport—5
Hoy.....	Left end.....
Eaton.....	Left tackle.....
G. McGee.....	Left guard.....
Stevens.....	Centre.....
McGee.....	Right guard.....
Greenlee.....	Right tackle.....
Mohr.....	Right end.....
Cassidy.....	Quarter-back.....
Twitmlre.....	Left half-back.....
Osio.....	Right half-back.....
Smith.....	Full-back.....
Touch-downs—Smith, Twitmlre, Osio, Landy, Goal—Cassidy. Referee—G. T. Bush. Umpire—Lundy. Williamsport, Linemen—Van Felt, Good, Timekeepers—Chambers, Fraser. Time—20 and 15 minute halves.	

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder Robb:

Sarah J. Eisenboth et al. to Martha A. Keretter, May 9, 1900, 10 acres 122 perches in Penn township; consideration \$40.00.

H. E. Smith et ux. to Thos. E. Vonada, May 12, 1900, 13 acres 113 perches, in Haines twp; consideration \$275.00.

N. M. Kunes, administrator, to John W. Bittner, Sept. 1, 1899, tract of woodland in Liberty twp; consideration \$27.00. Joseph Evert et ux. to Jacob Keretter, March 30, 1891, 11 acres 4 perches in Penn twp; consideration \$716.62.

Jacob M. Kepler et ux. to W. B. Brown, Oct. 26, 1900, lot in Philipsburg; consideration \$1,000.

James S. Resides to Elmer E. Resides, Sept. 24, 1898, tract of land in Boggs twp; consideration \$1.00.

Edward C. Perkins et al., trustee, to David Z. Frain, Nov. 13, 1900, 11 acres in Marion twp; consideration \$294.25.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Company to Jacob S. Barker, Sept. 20, 1900, 46 acres in Rush twp; consideration \$6,900.

Mary Nevel's heirs to Jacob E. Nevel, April 1, 1880, 17 acres 57 perches in Potter twp; consideration \$150.00.

Anna B. Hendricks to Margaret A. De Long, Nov. 13, 1900, house and lot in Liberty twp; consideration \$200.00.

Antonia Maconi to Elizabeth Maconi, June 1, 1900, 3 acres in Snow Shoe; consideration \$120.00.

Joseph Maconi et ux. to Antonia Maconi, May 10, 1900, 3 acres in Snow Shoe; consideration \$1,000.

Our Brother Meek Has Nothing to Complain Of.

Whatever complaint others may have to make over the result of the election, our neighbor of the *Watchman*, who was honored by being placed at the head of his party ticket in the State, certainly has no serious kick due him.

The official returns, which were only given the public on Wednesday last, show that while the majority against Bryan in the State is 288,433 it is but 266,100 against him.

That while the balance of his ticket carried but fourteen of the sixty-six counties in the State he carried eighteen.

That the home county of his opponent on the ticket—Wayne—which gave McKinley 581 majority gave him 196.

That in this Congressional district, in which Bryan was beaten by 2398 votes, the majority against him was but 823.

That in his own county, that gave McKinley 345 majority and turned down the entire county ticket, he is successful by 112.

While the borough, in which he resides and that gave 175 majority against his party, he is complimented with a majority of 32, and his ward, with a majority of 44 against Bryan, by 45 for him.

Hereafter it might be well for him to remember that Republicans are not such unforgiving and prejudiced partisans, after all.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

There Will be a Union Meeting in the Presbyterian Church.

Union Thanksgiving Day services will be held in the Presbyterian church, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. All congregations are invited to attend. The Thanksgiving day sermon will be preached by Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church. An excellent program will be rendered throughout.

Keeping Shoes Nice.

If your shoes have got caked with blacking, as they often do, wash it off occasionally with a cloth, wrung out of lukewarm water. Let nearly dry, then rub a very little castor oil well in. Clean next day in the usual way. Leather or kid that is caked with blacking is likely to crack and go in holes.

—What is said to have been the largest cargo of coffee that has ever been received at the port of New York was landed there recently. One hundred and one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven sacks arrived on the Holt Line steamer Cavour from Santos.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

John M. Bullock was a Tyrone visitor Friday.

Frank H. Clemson, of Scotia, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Ex-sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

William T. Brew, of Pittsburg, is in town on a visit to relatives and old friends. Samuel Diehl departed Thursday afternoon for a visit to his farm in Union county.

Ex-County Register John Rapp, of Oak Hall, transacted business in town Thursday.

W. Grose Mingle, left Saturday on a weeks trip to Millersburg and Philadelphia.

Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff was a passenger on the east bound train Friday morning.

J. W. Gephart Esq., of this place, is registered at the Lafayette Hotel, Philadelphia.

David Oberndorf, of New York city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Lewin, of this place.

Squire Solomon Peck, of Nittany Hall, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Richard left Saturday for Philadelphia where they will make a brief visit.

Chas. H. Bergner Esq., one of Harrisburg's prominent attorneys, was in Bellefonte on legal business Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, with her little daughter Sarah, left Thursday morning for a week's visit in Harrisburg.

J. C. Meyer Esq., was a delegate from here to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows last week at Philadelphia.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, accompanied by his wife, children and maid, arrived home Thursday evening from a trip east.

Wilbur A. Rice, of Altoona, a district agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., was registered at the Bush House on Monday.

Bruce Goodhart, of Clarso, Green county, Wisconsin, is visiting his father, ex county commissioner, George Goodhart, of Centre Hill.

B. F. Barr, one of Toneyville's well known citizens, was a welcome caller at the REPUBLICAN office while in town this week attending court.

Charles L. Miller, of Altoona, general agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, was the guest Tuesday of District Agent, W. W. Swenigle, of this city.

Mrs. Harriet McGinley and her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Ray, left Friday for Scranton, where Mrs. McGinley will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Coolidge.

John J. Bayard, of Pittsburg, contracting freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, is visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. George A. Bayard, of North Spring street.

Hon. P. Gray Meek was prominent among the participants in the Democratic pow-wow held in Philadelphia Wednesday under the direction of Democratic National Committeeman J. M. Guffey.

Editor Harris, of the DAILY NEWS and REPUBLICAN went to Philadelphia Saturday to spend Sunday with his brother, John T. Harris, who is manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange in that place.

Miss Blanche Hays, of Bellefonte, was prominent among the guests who attended the Zane-Hamilton wedding, a fashionable social event which occurred in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Bernice Moore left Wednesday for Philadelphia and New York, where she will purchase an outfit for the photograph gallery which her mother and herself will conduct in Order's Exchange.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes left for Baltimore Thursday where he will spend several weeks in the Johns Hopkins University and Hospital. The Doctor takes an annual course in some one of the leading hospitals and this year his choice falls to Johns Hopkins.

"Brack" Powell, a colored gentleman well known in Bellefonte whose extended absence from the scene of his numerous achievements has not created public distress, is once again in our midst. His stay is likely to be determined by future events, with which he may be intimately associated.

W. M. Oglesby, Trust officer of the Commonwealth Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Harrisburg, spent a couple of days of this week in Bellefonte. Mr. Oglesby represented the Trust Company at the sale of the Beaver property which occurred on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Essie Showers is entertaining quite a party of young ladies at her home on east Bishop street. Her guests are Misses Minnie and May Welker and Kathryn Hoagland, of Williamsport; Bernice Louise Knoche, Mabel Grubb and Mapes Emier, of Harrisburg and Minnie Eph, of White Haven.

County Detective Rightmour came home Friday morning from a hunting trip in the Alleghenies. He brought with him a fine specimen of a deer which passed in its checks in response to the urgent demands of the County Detective's shooting iron. Joe is one of the most successful sportsmen in the county and his gunning expeditions invariably result in a full bag.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, of this place.

Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and J. Thos. Mitchell are spending a few days at "Hearse" the country home of John P. Lyon, at Penna. Furnace.

Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, was an arrival in Bellefonte Wednesday and is a guest at the home of her father, Hon. P. Gray Meek.

Frank McCabe, of Pittsburg, who is one of the Smoky city's leading undertakers, accompanied the remains of Mrs. Catherine McQuillen to this place Tuesday evening.

NAIL PLANT SOLD.

What Was Once a Big Industry of the Town Will Soon be a Thing of the Past.

The Bellefonte Iron and Nail company's plant which was at one time one of the town's leading industries but which has been lying idle for many years past will soon be wiped out entirely. It was on Tuesday afternoon sold to a firm of junk dealers from Philadelphia who will tear it down and ship the material to other parts of the state.

The plant was built in 1878 at a cost of \$180,000 but was closed down in 1887, owing to financial troubles. The failure of the nail firm greatly involved General Jas. A. Beaver, then governor of the state and later he made a general assignment to the Commonwealth Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company of Harrisburg.

This with other property here and at Milesburg belonging to Gov. Beaver was offered at the assignees sale in front of the Court House, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The trust officer was W. M. Oglesby, of Harrisburg.

The buildings and machinery in the nail mill and rolling mill were sold to Jos. G. Huter, representing the firm of H. A. Huter's Sons, junk dealers of Philadelphia. The machinery brought \$6,100 and the buildings that cover the machinery \$275.00.

One house near the Nail works was sold to Wm. Hampton for \$400. The balance of the Nail works estate consisting of two double houses, a store building, 22 acres of ground, railroad sidings etc., was bid up to \$3,500 but the Trust officer refused to let it go at that price and it was withdrawn. Gen. Beaver's interest in the Beaver & Hoy row was sold to the Hoy estate for \$3,125. Other property was put up but the trust officer refused to let it go at the prices bid.

Keenan Cheerful on Eve of Trial.

The trial of John Keenan for the murder of Annie Hobbs, which is to be held here this week, is arousing much interest, because of the unusual features of the case. Keenan shot and killed Miss Hobbs, to whom he is said to have been engaged, near Gullintown, on Sept. 26th. Driving out for a load of wood for Mrs. Hobbs, mother of the girl, he invited Annie and her little sister to go with him. A short time after the departure he returned, bringing the body of the dead girl with him. He claimed that while playfully struggling for the possession of a revolver, after shooting for mark for a while, the weapon had, accidentally discharged, and the girl died before he could drive back to the house.

At a habeas corpus hearing, held on Oct. 6, Mrs. Hobbs showed considerable bitterness toward Keenan, practically charging him with the deliberate murder of her daughter. Keenan was held for trial, \$2,000 bail being demanded. As this could not be secured, he was sent to jail, where he has since been confined.

Keenan does not seem to worry much over his confinement. He eats and sleeps well. The sheriff has allowed him the privilege of the corridors, confining him to a cell only at night. The young man's appearance is in his favor, as he has not the look or manner of a criminal. Up to the time he began to court Annie Hobbs, his history has not been disclosed. District Attorney Spangler desirous of obtaining something of his previous life, endeavored to find some record of the man in the cities of the county, but although 150 photographs and descriptions were sent out, no clew was found. Keenan will be represented at the trial by Attorneys W. E. Gray and W. Harrison Walker.

If Keenan is acquitted of the charge now against him, he will be obliged to answer another, probably carrying concealed weapons and criminal carelessness or reckless use of such weapons. In the mountainous country near Gullintown and Snow Shoe it is not an unusual thing for people to carry knives and revolvers, but it is felt that Keenan must have handled the loaded weapon in a reckless manner when it was discharged.

Singularly Suggestive.

At the recent New York automobile show there was an amusing suggestion about the juxtaposition of three machines on the main floor. Ranged in a row there was a big truck bearing the word "Champagne" in large lettering, and the brand next to it had an ambulance and next to it a police patrol wagon. An automobile hearse would have finished the picture.

—French society has decreed that the century ends with the last evening of this year. Paris will celebrate the event with many gorgeous festivities and is already preparing for them.